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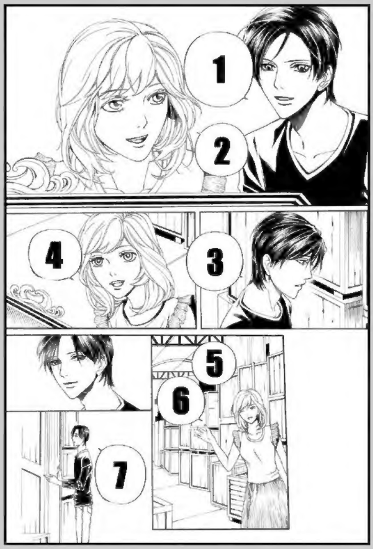

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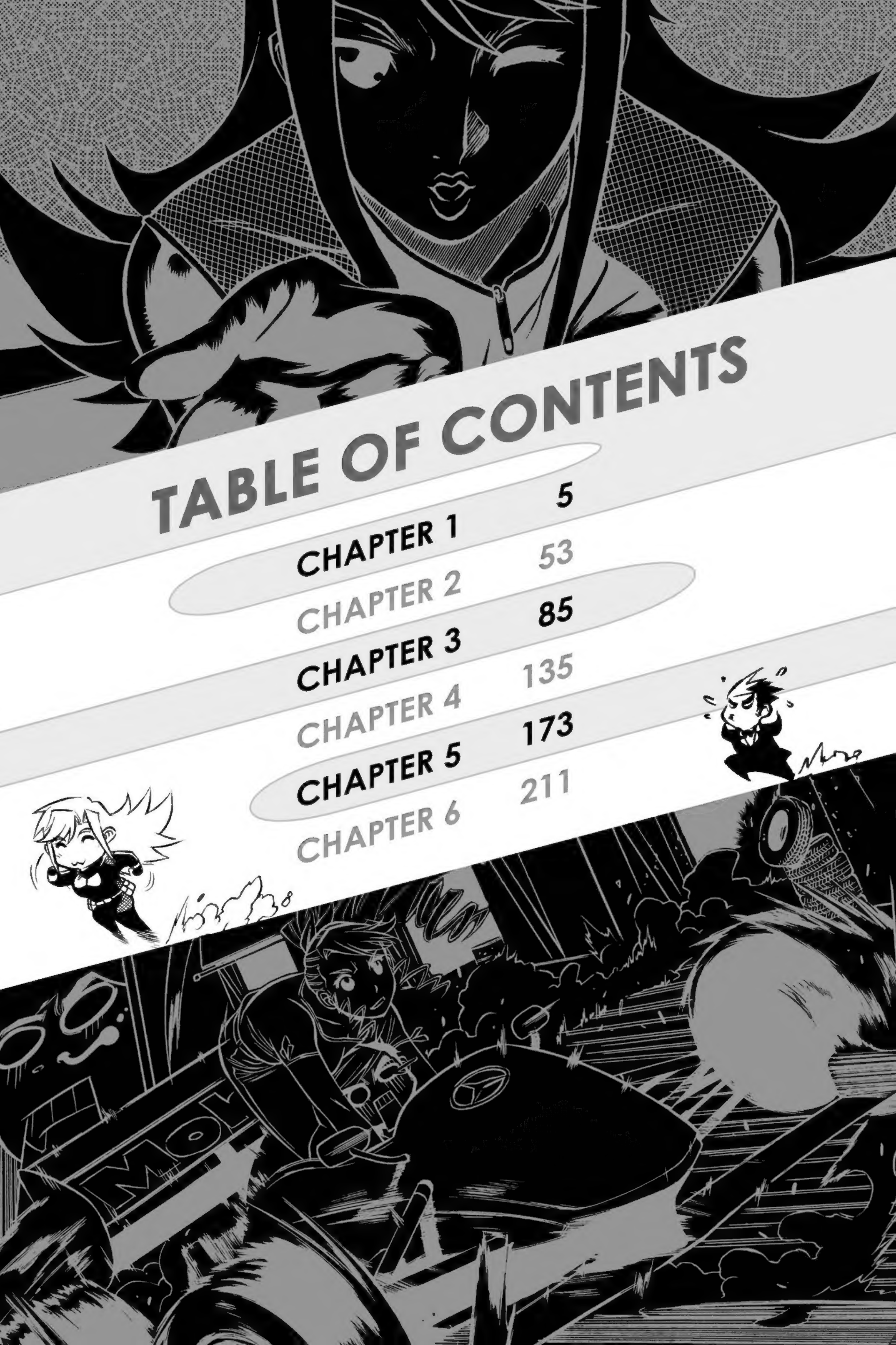

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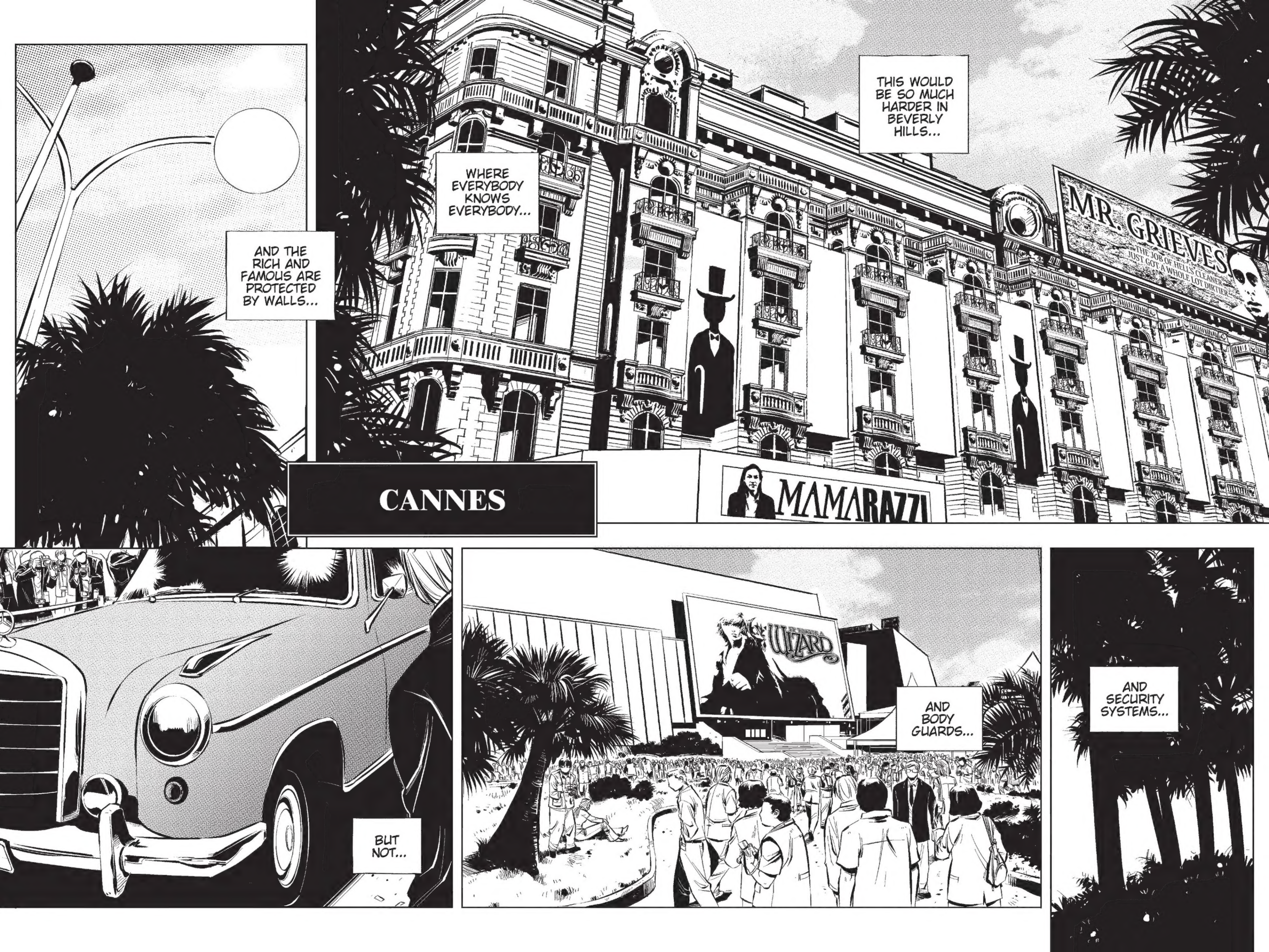
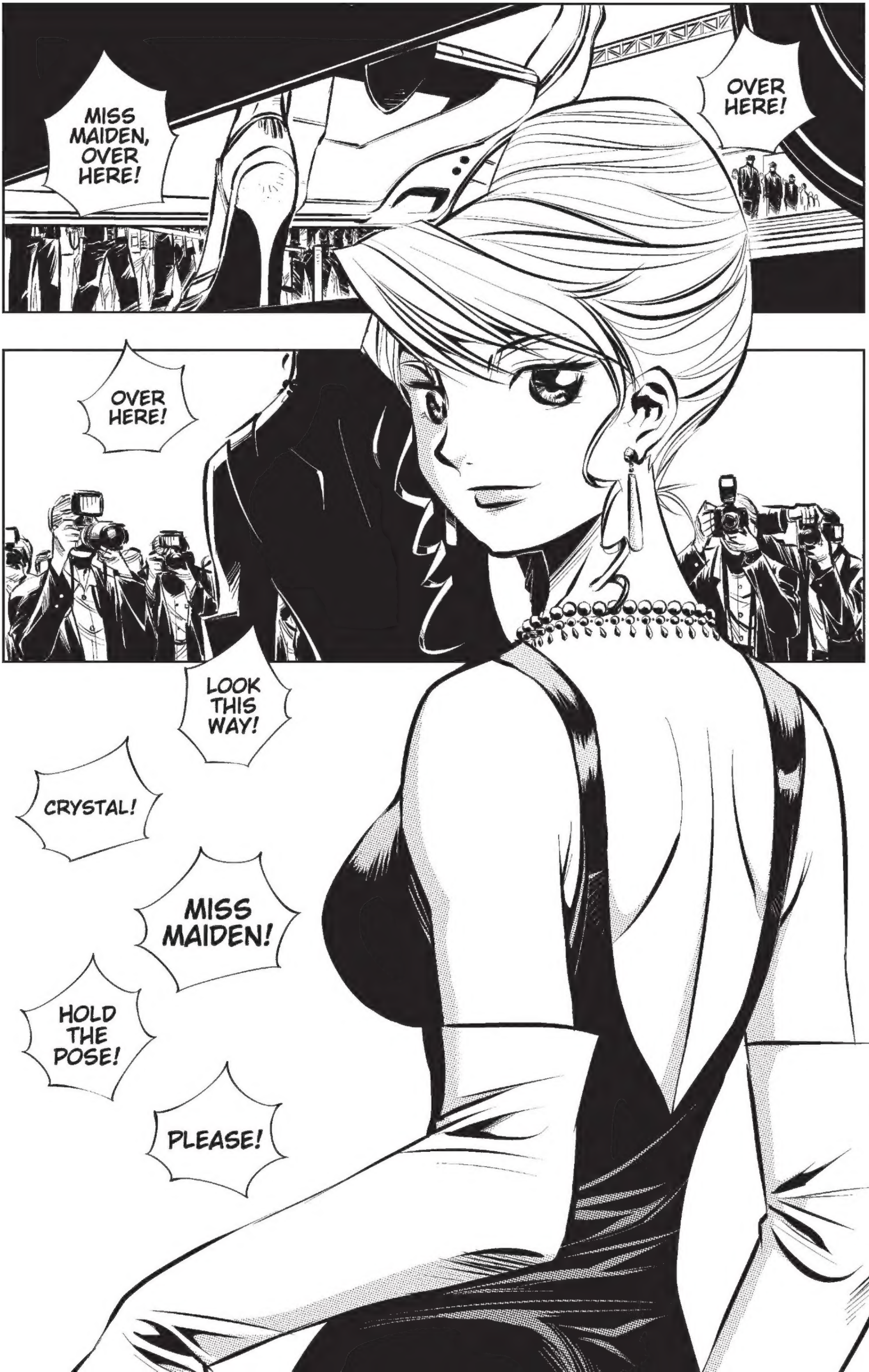
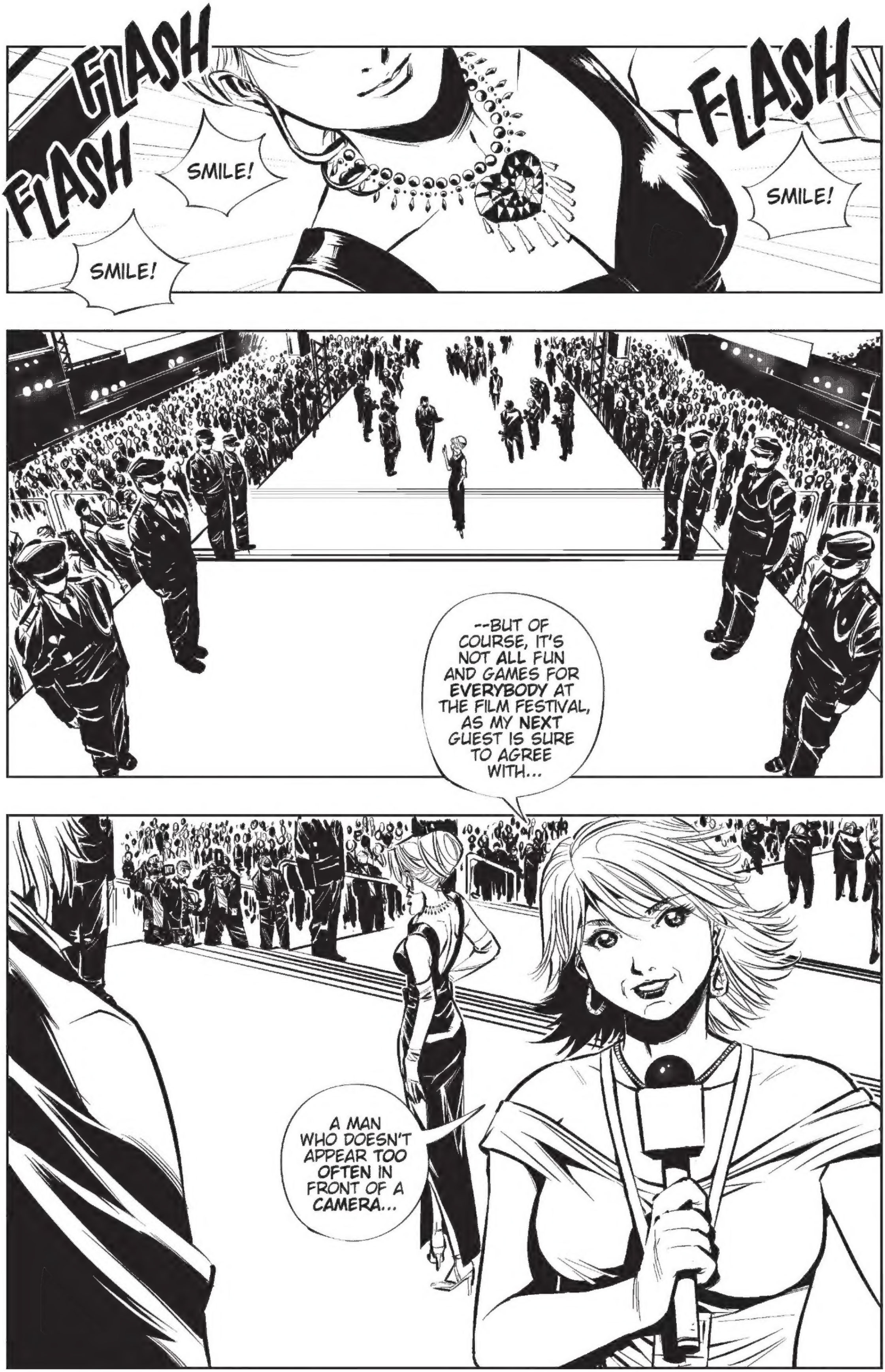
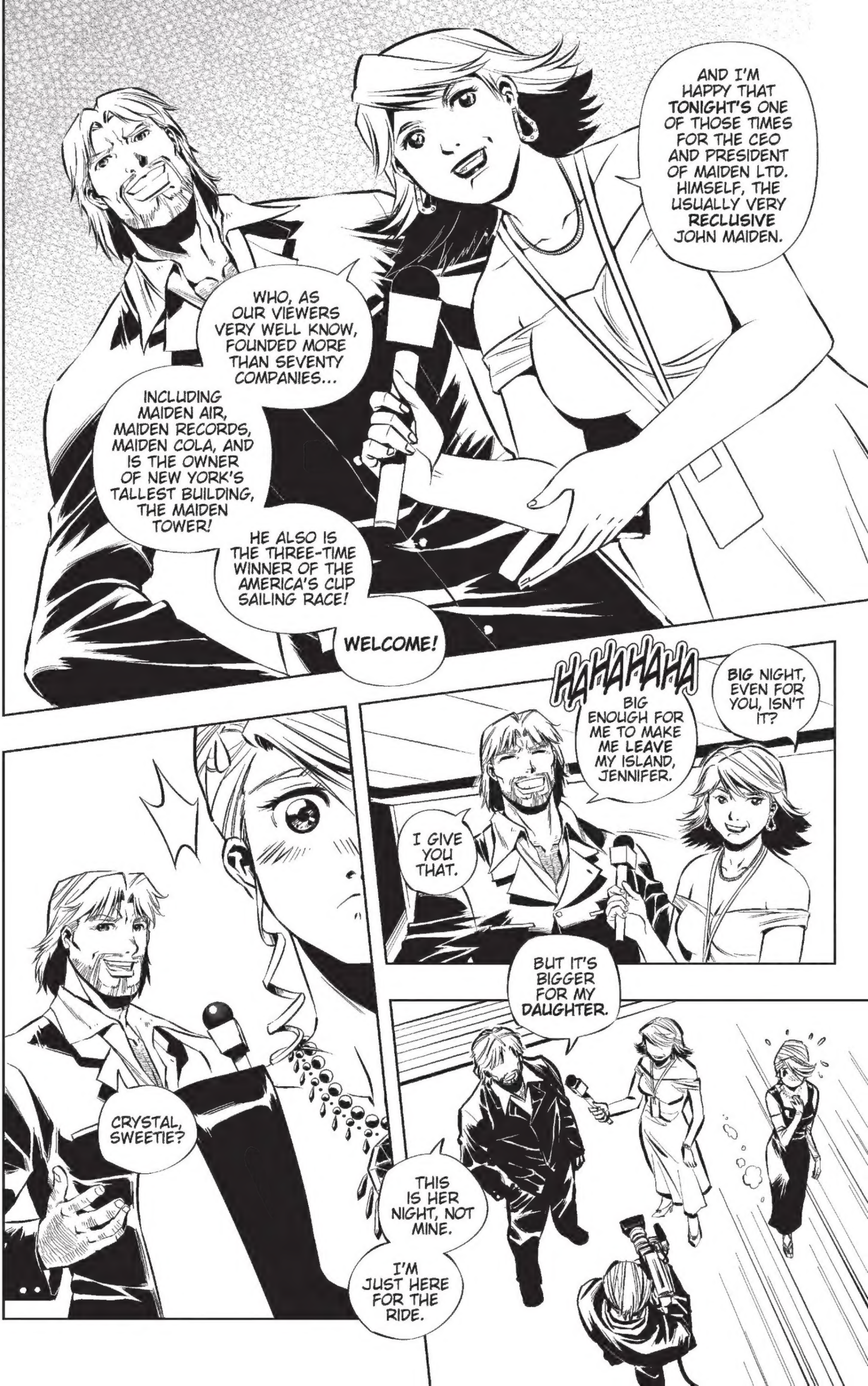
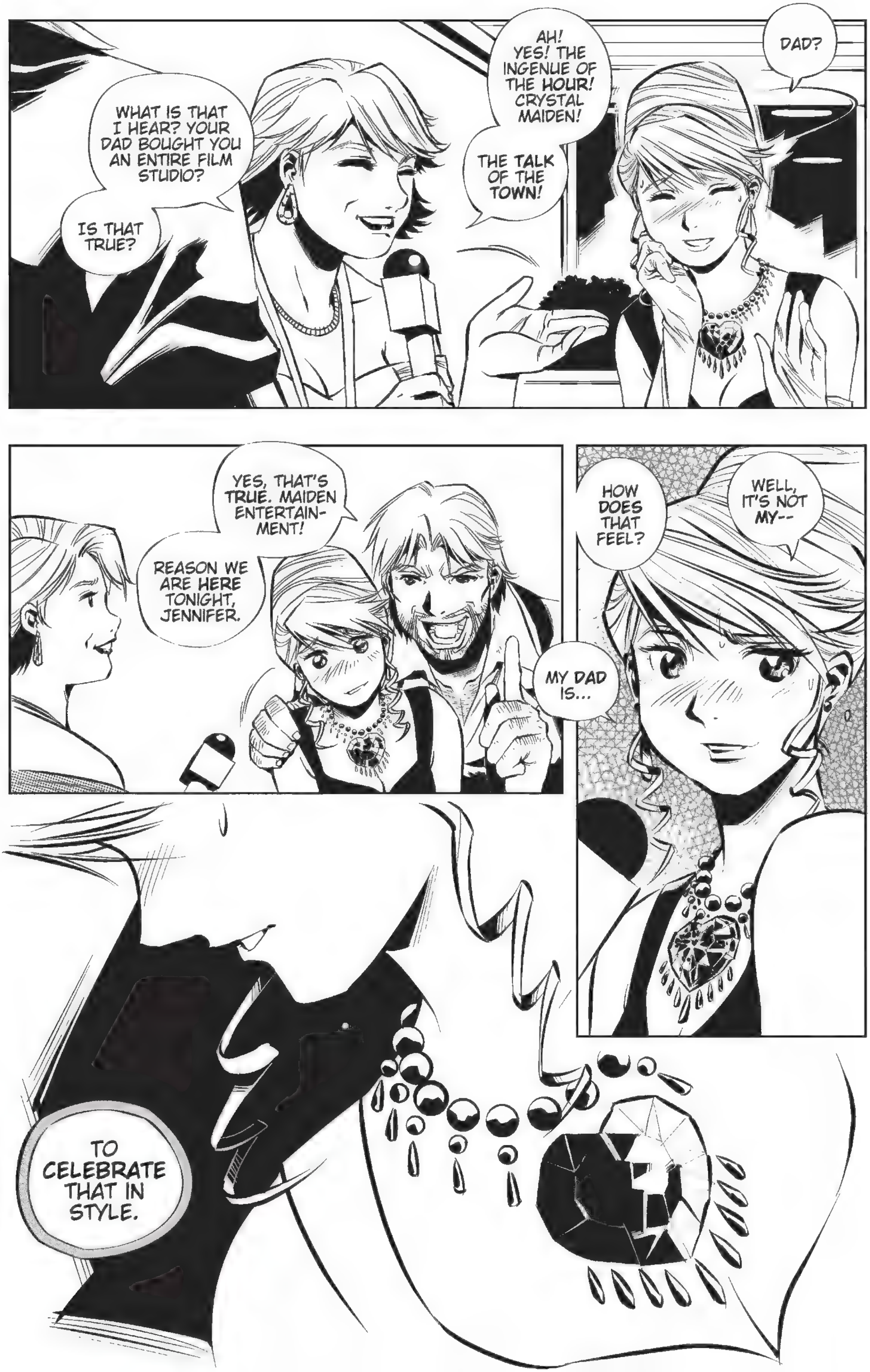
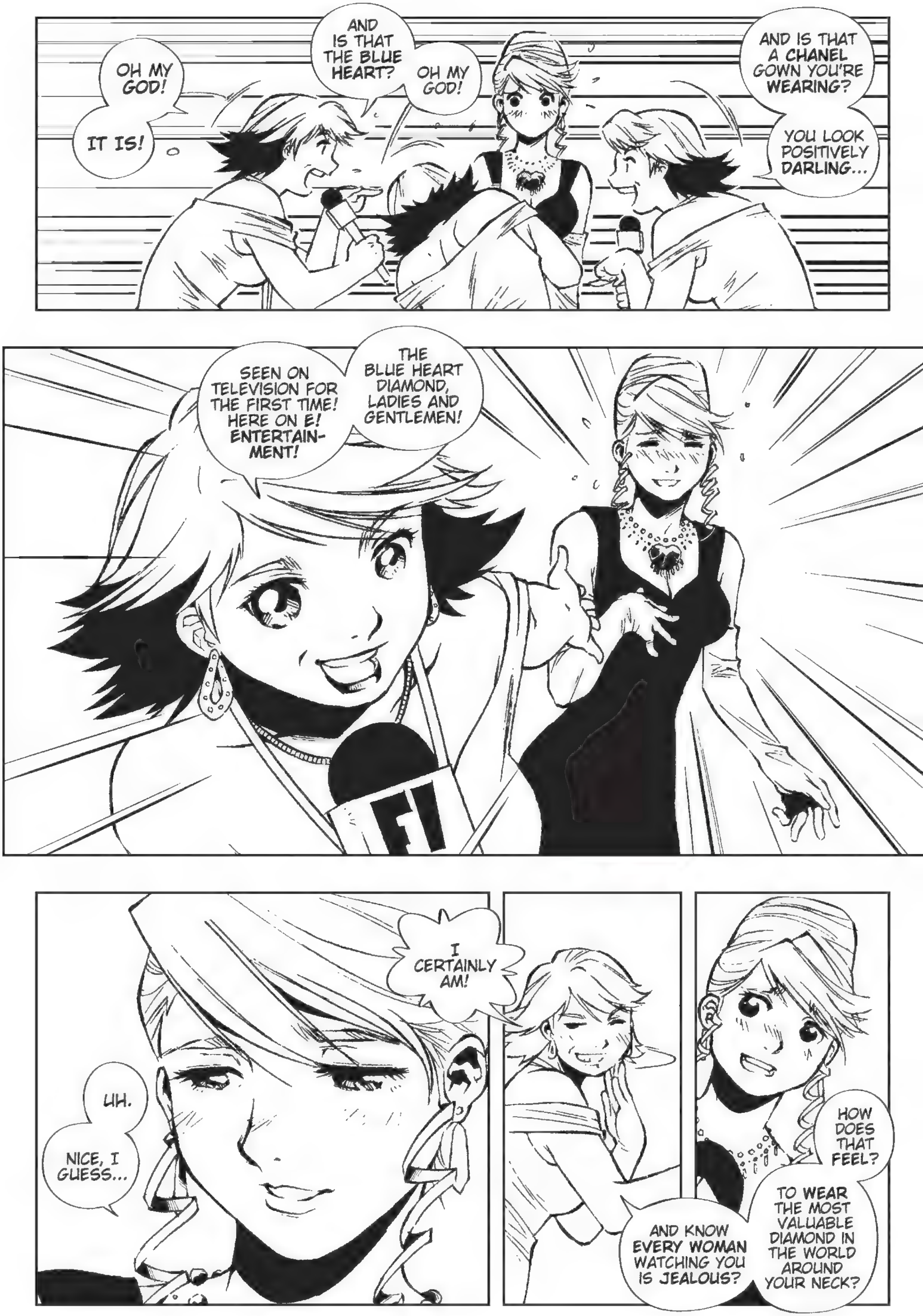

AND THE RICH AND FAMOUS ARE PROTECTED BY WALLS...
CANNES
WHERE EVERYBODY KNOWS EVERYBODY...
THIS WOULD BE SO MUCH HARDER IN BEVERLY HILLS...
MR. GRIEVES
THE JOB OF HELL'S CLEANER JUST GOT A WHOLE LOT DIRTIER
MAMARAZZI
BUT NOT...
IT TAKES A WIZARD
AND BODY GUARDS...
AND SECURITY SYSTEMS...

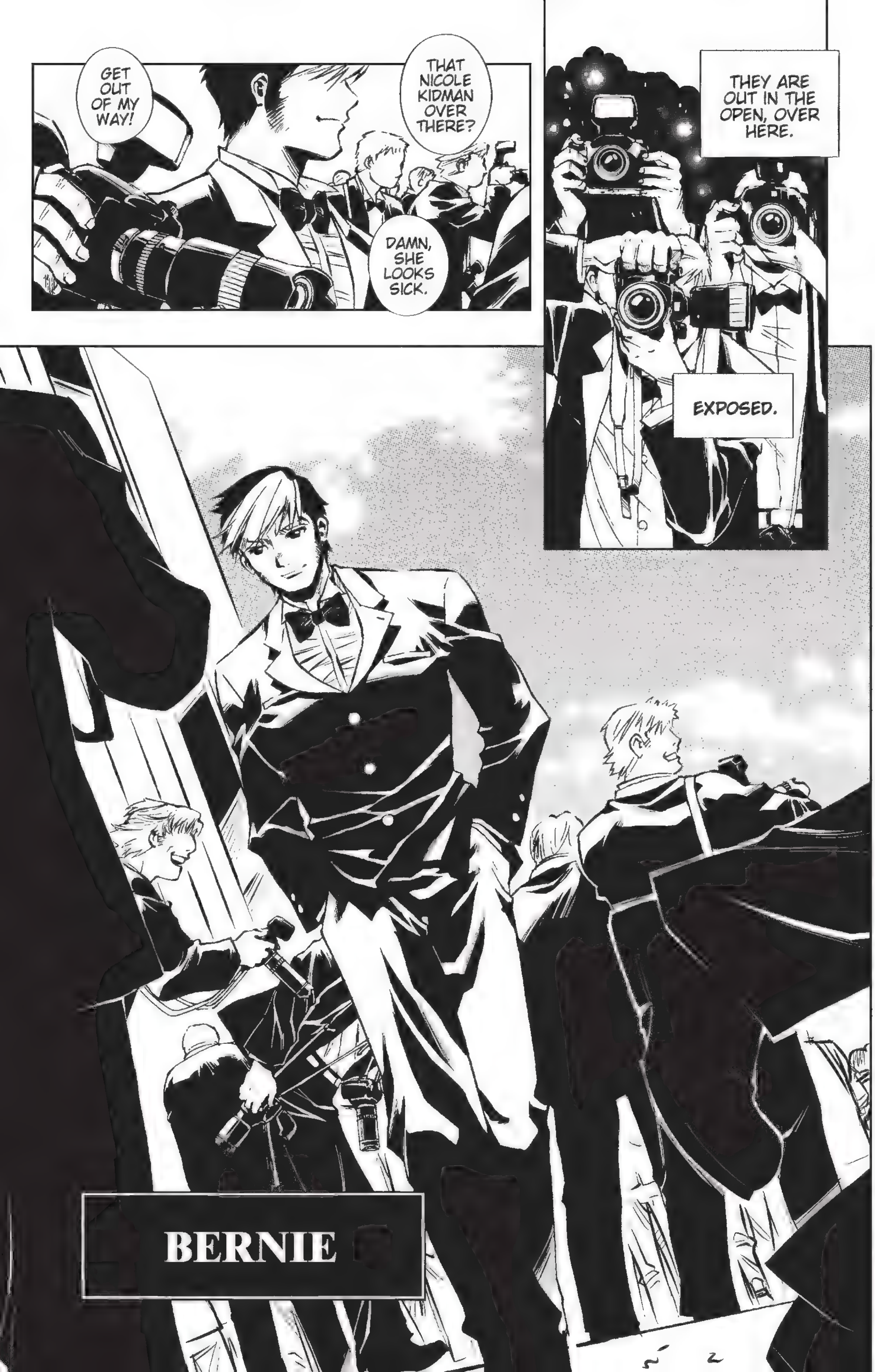

MISS MAIDEN, OVER HERE!
OVER HERE!
OVER HERE!
LOOK THIS WAY!
CRYSTAL!
MISS MAIDEN!
HOLD THE POSE!
PLEASE!

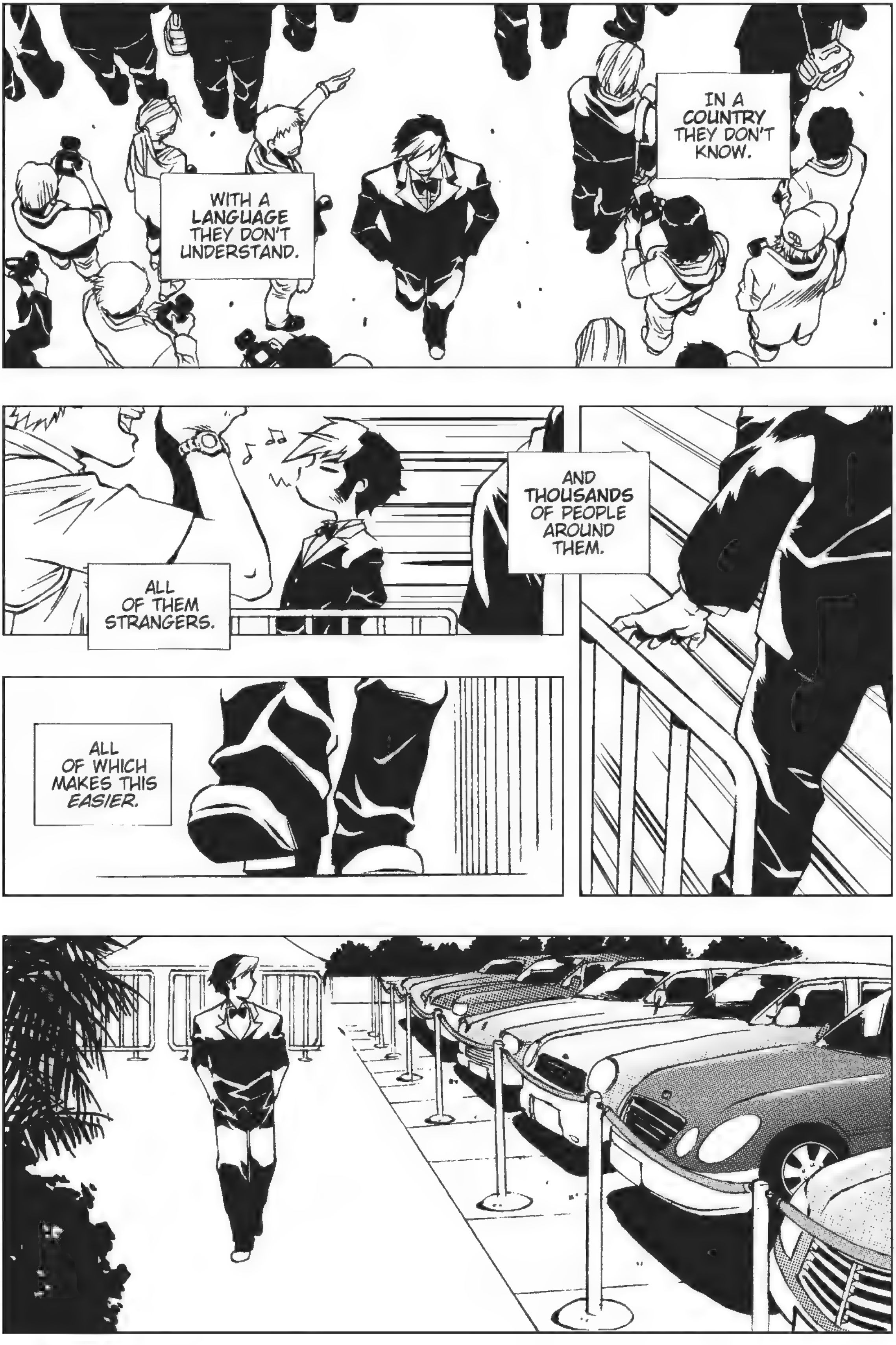

FLASH
FLASH
SMILE!
SMILE!
FLASH
SMILE!
--BUT OF COURSE, IT'S NOT ALL FUN AND GAMES FOR EVERYBODY AT THE FILM FESTIVAL, AS MY NEXT GUEST IS SURE TO AGREE WITH...
A MAN WHO DOESN'T APPEAR TOO OFTEN IN FRONT OF A CAMERA...

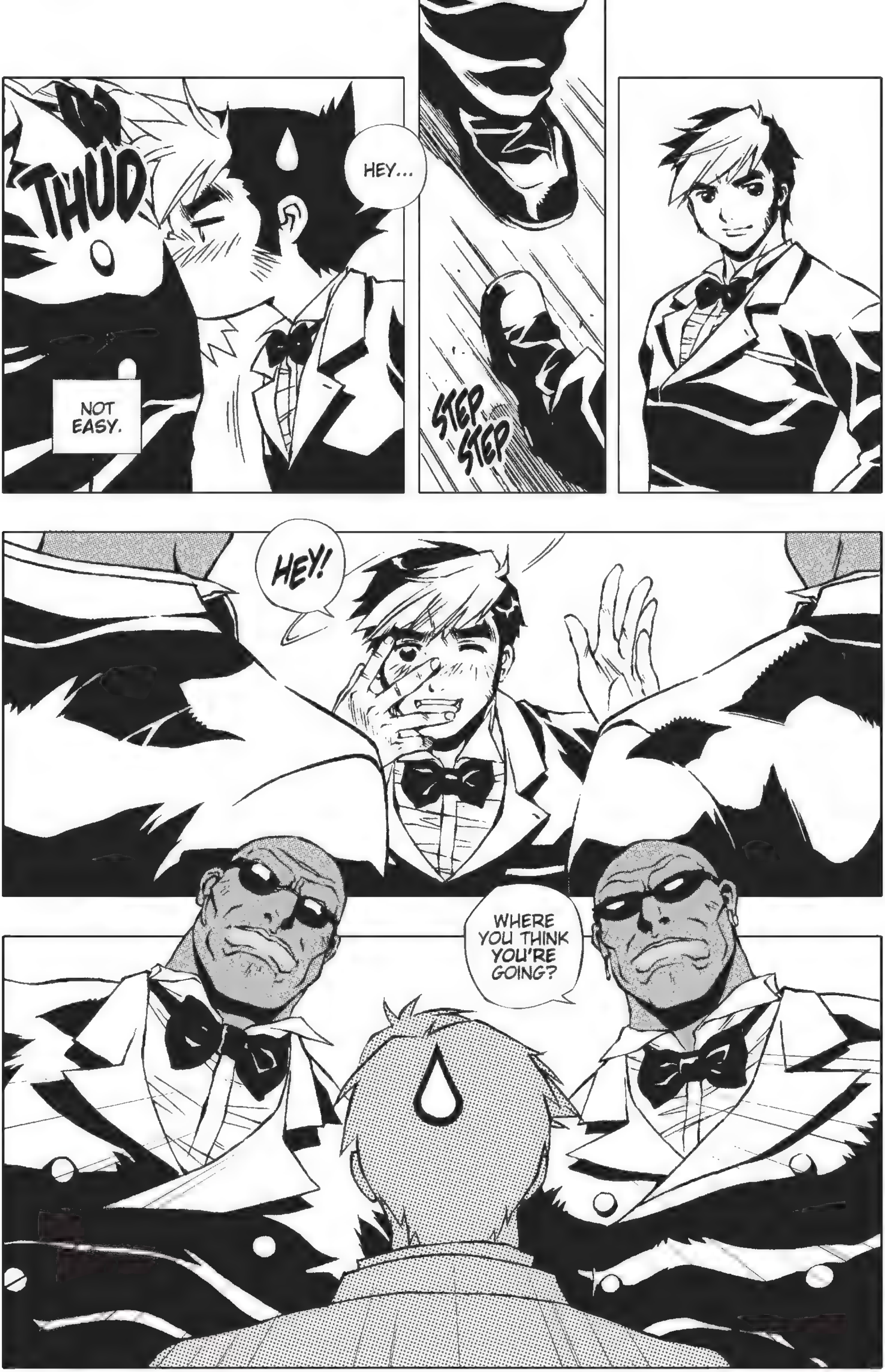

AND I'M HAPPY THAT TONIGHT'S ONE OF THOSE TIMES FOR THE CEO AND PRESIDENT OF MAIDEN LTD. HIMSELF, THE USUALLY VERY RECLUSIVE JOHN MAIDEN.
WHO, AS OUR VIEWERS VERY WELL KNOW, FOUNDED MORE THAN SEVENTY COMPANIES...
INCLUDING MAIDEN AIR, MAIDEN RECORDS, MAIDEN COLA, AND IS THE OWNER OF NEW YORK'S TALLEST BUILDING, THE MAIDEN TOWER!
HE ALSO IS THE THREE-TIME WINNER OF THE AMERICA'S CUP SAILING RACE!
WELCOME!
HAHAHAHA
BIG NIGHT, EVEN FOR YOU, ISN'T IT?
BIG ENOUGH FOR ME TO MAKE ME LEAVE MY ISLAND, JENNIFER.
I GIVE YOU THAT.
BUT IT'S BIGGER FOR MY DAUGHTER.
CRYSTAL, SWEETIE?
THIS IS HER NIGHT, NOT MINE.
I'M JUST HERE FOR THE RIDE.

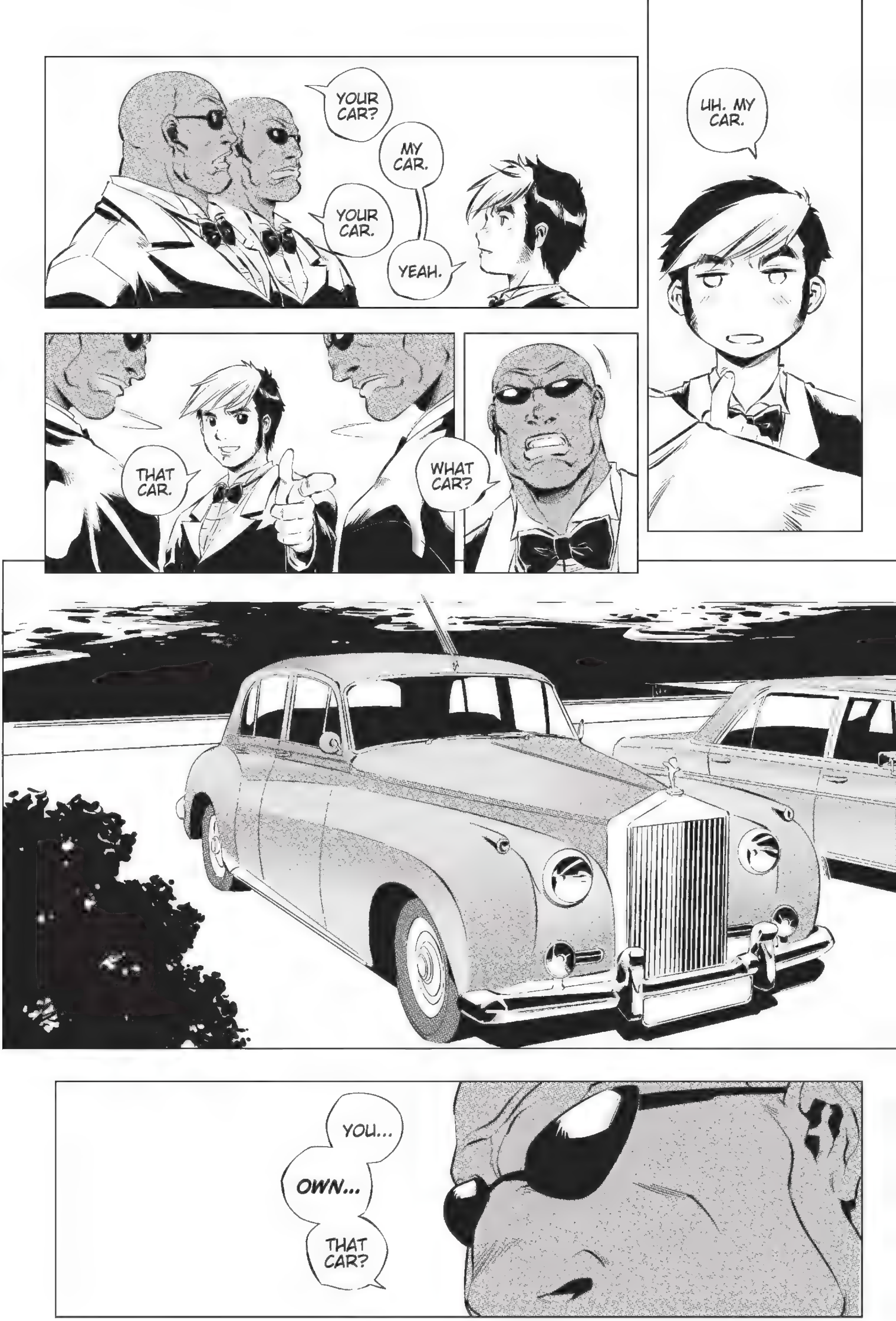

WHAT IS THAT I HEAR? YOUR DAD BOUGHT YOU AN ENTIRE FILM STUDIO?
IS THAT TRUE?
AH! YES! THE INGENUE OF THE HOUR! CRYSTAL MAIDEN!
THE TALK OF THE TOWN!
DAD?
YES, THAT'S TRUE. MAIDEN ENTERTAINMENT!
REASON WE ARE HERE TONIGHT, JENNIFER.
HOW DOES THAT FEEL?
WELL, IT'S NOT MY--
MY DAD IS...
TO CELEBRATE THAT IN STYLE.

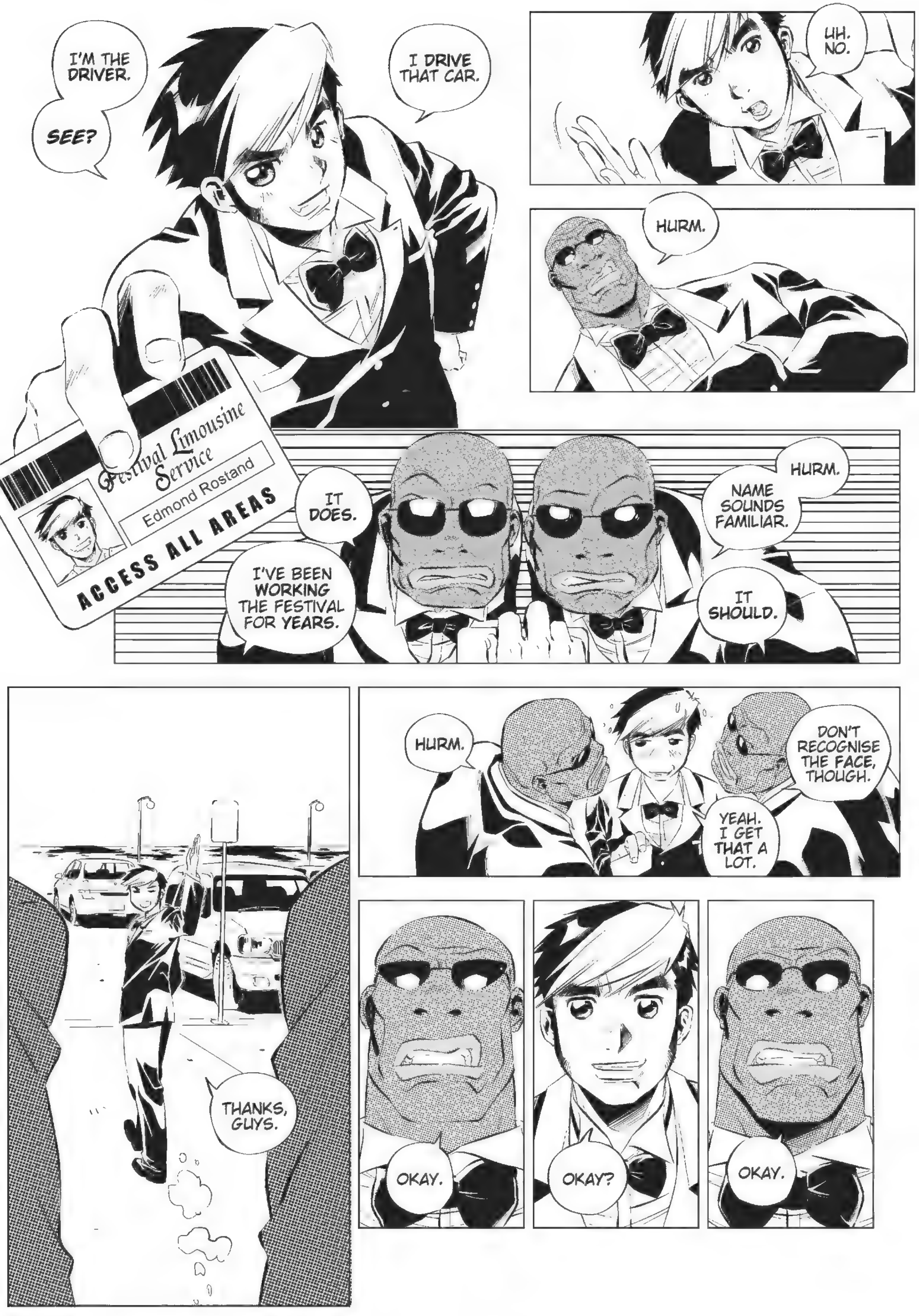

OH MY GOD!
IT IS!
AND IS THAT THE BLUE HEART?
OH MY GOD!
AND IS THAT A CHANEL GOWN YOU'RE WEARING?
YOU LOOK POSITIVELY DARLING...
SEEN ON TELEVISION FOR THE FIRST TIME! HERE ON E! ENTERTAINMENT!
THE BLUE HEART DIAMOND, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!
E!
I CERTAINLY AM!
UH.
NICE, I GUESS...
HOW DOES THAT FEEL?
TO WEAR THE MOST VALUABLE DIAMOND IN THE WORLD AROUND YOUR NECK?
AND KNOW EVERY WOMAN WATCHING YOU IS JEALOUS?

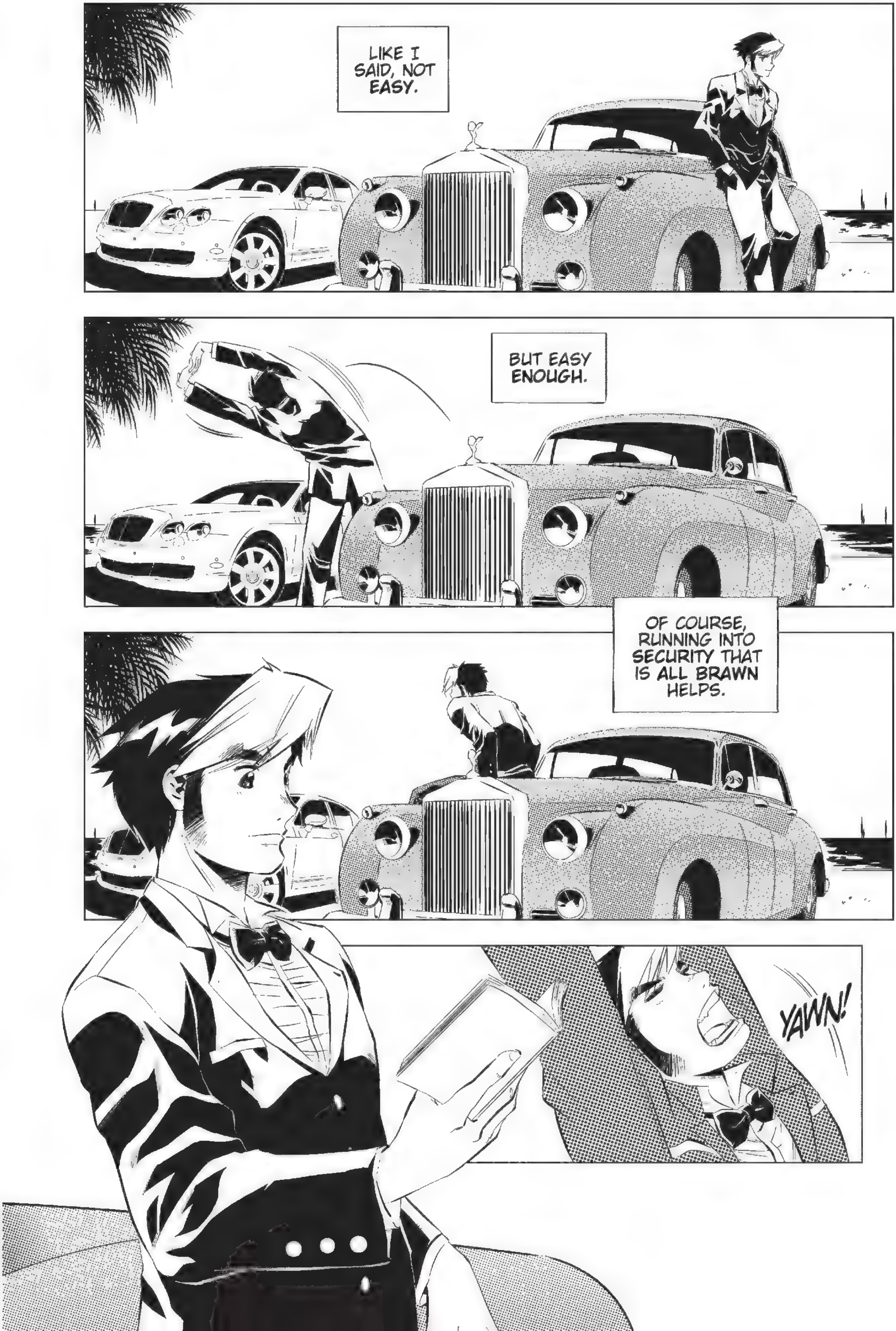

GET OUT OF MY WAY!
THAT NICOLE KIDMAN OVER THERE?
DAMN, SHE LOOKS SICK.
THEY ARE OUT IN THE OPEN, OVER HERE.
EXPOSED.
BERNIE

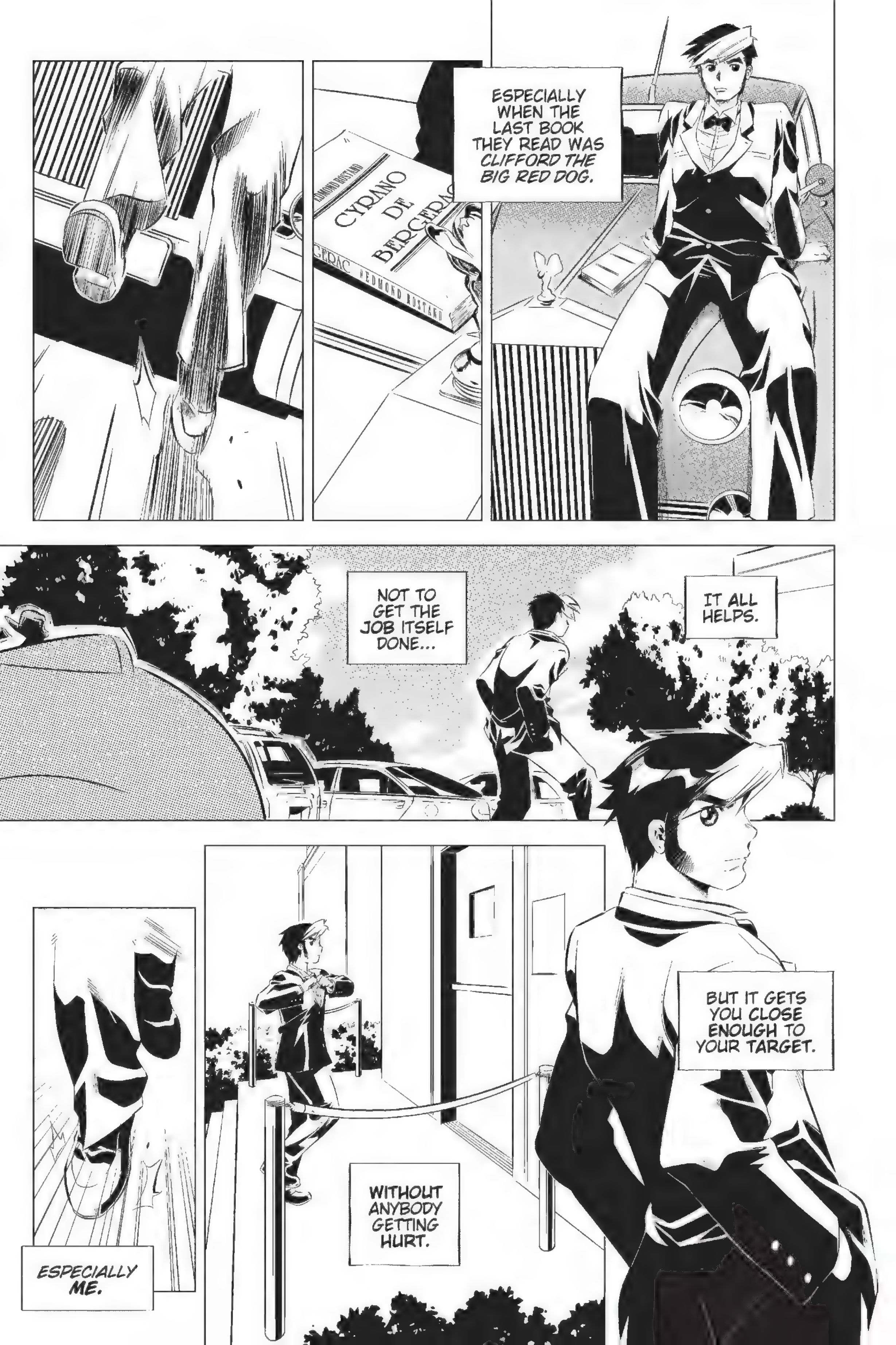

IN A COUNTRY THEY DON'T KNOW.
WITH A LANGUAGE THEY DON'T UNDERSTAND.
AND THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE AROUND THEM.
ALL OF THEM STRANGERS.
ALL OF WHICH MAKES THIS *EASIER.*

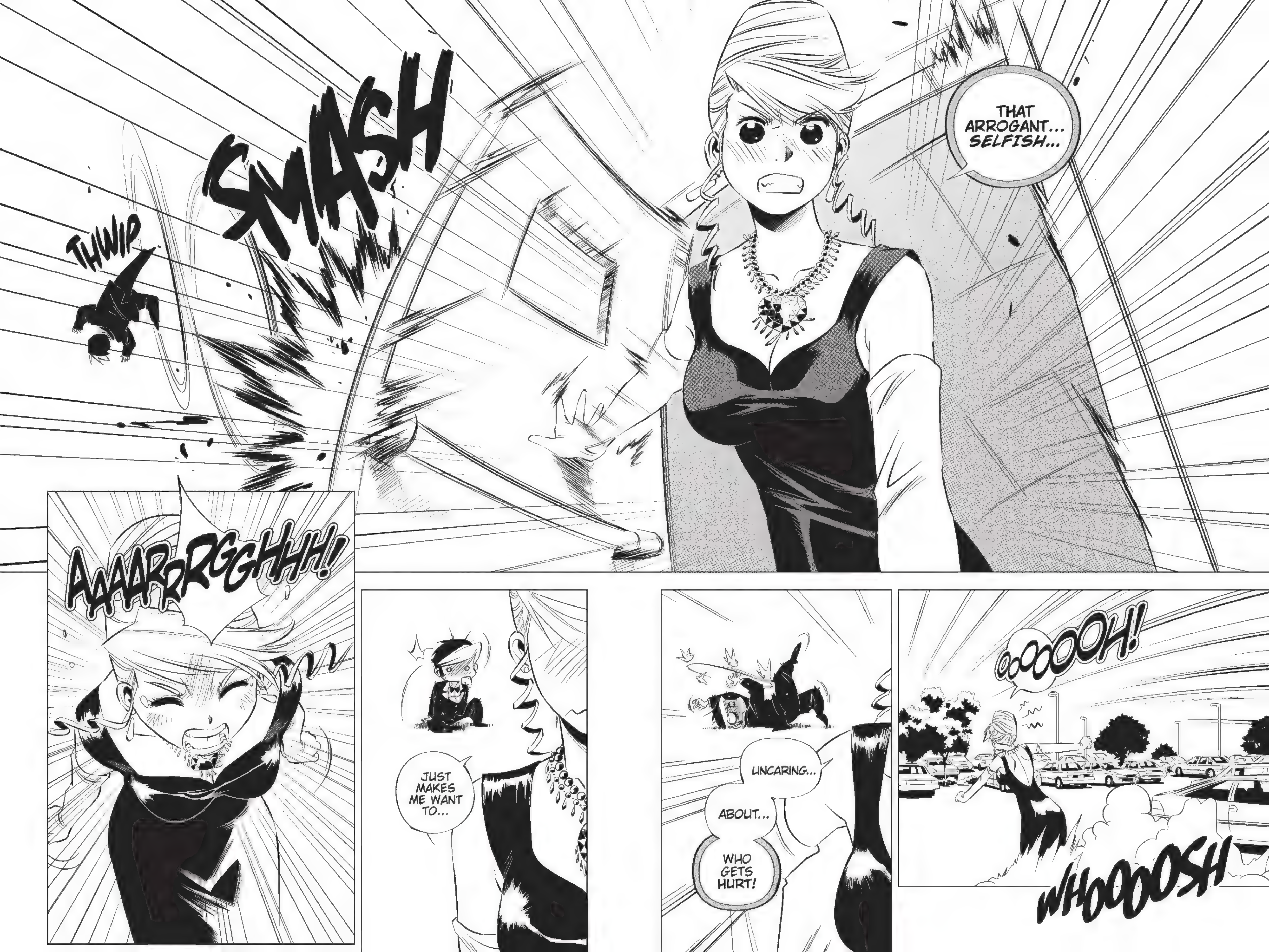

THUD
NOT EASY.
HEY...
STEP STEP
HEY!
WHERE YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?

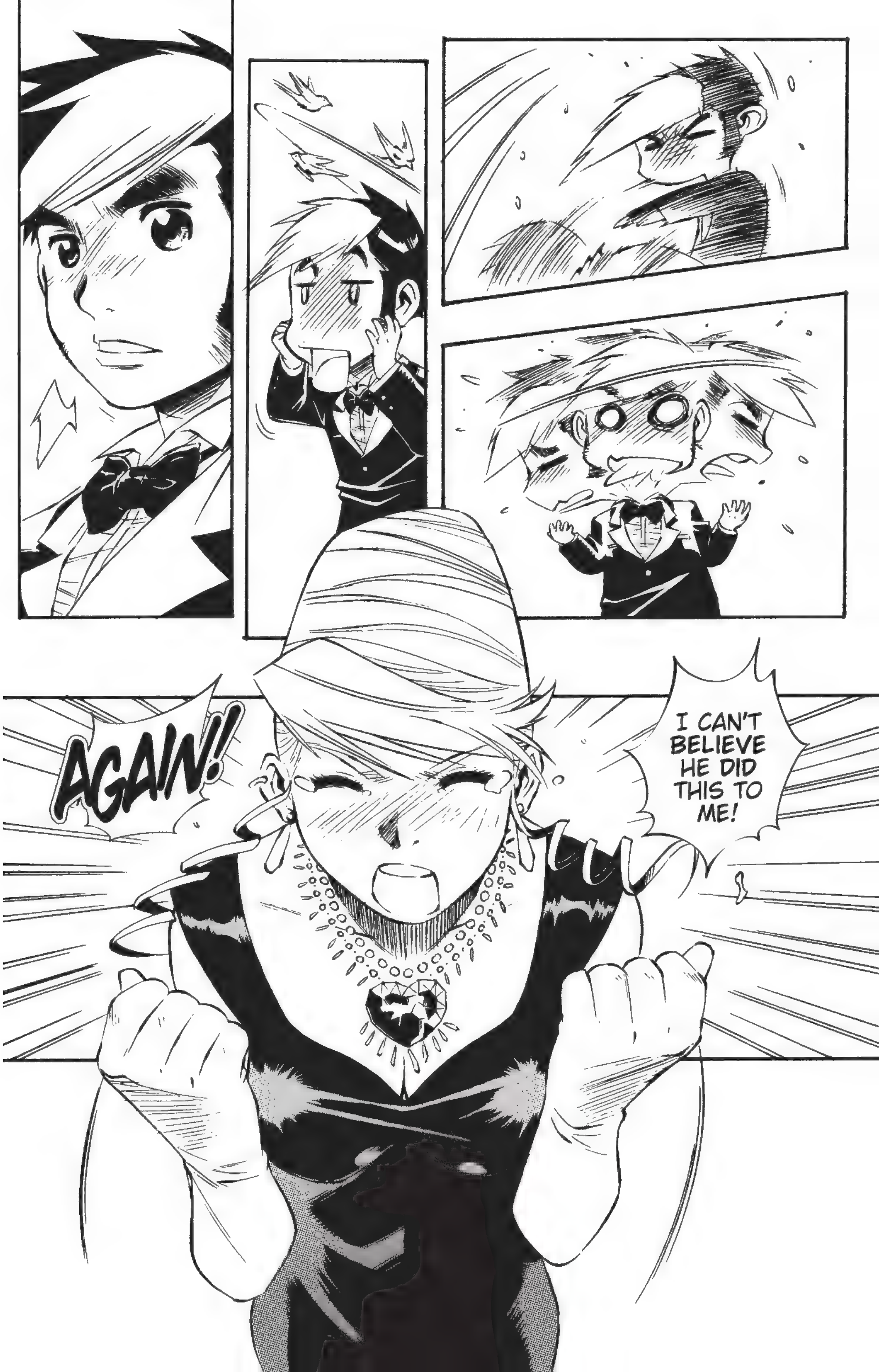

YOUR CAR?
MY CAR.
YOUR CAR.
YEAH.
UH. MY CAR.
THAT CAR.
WHAT CAR?
YOU...
OWN...
THAT CAR?

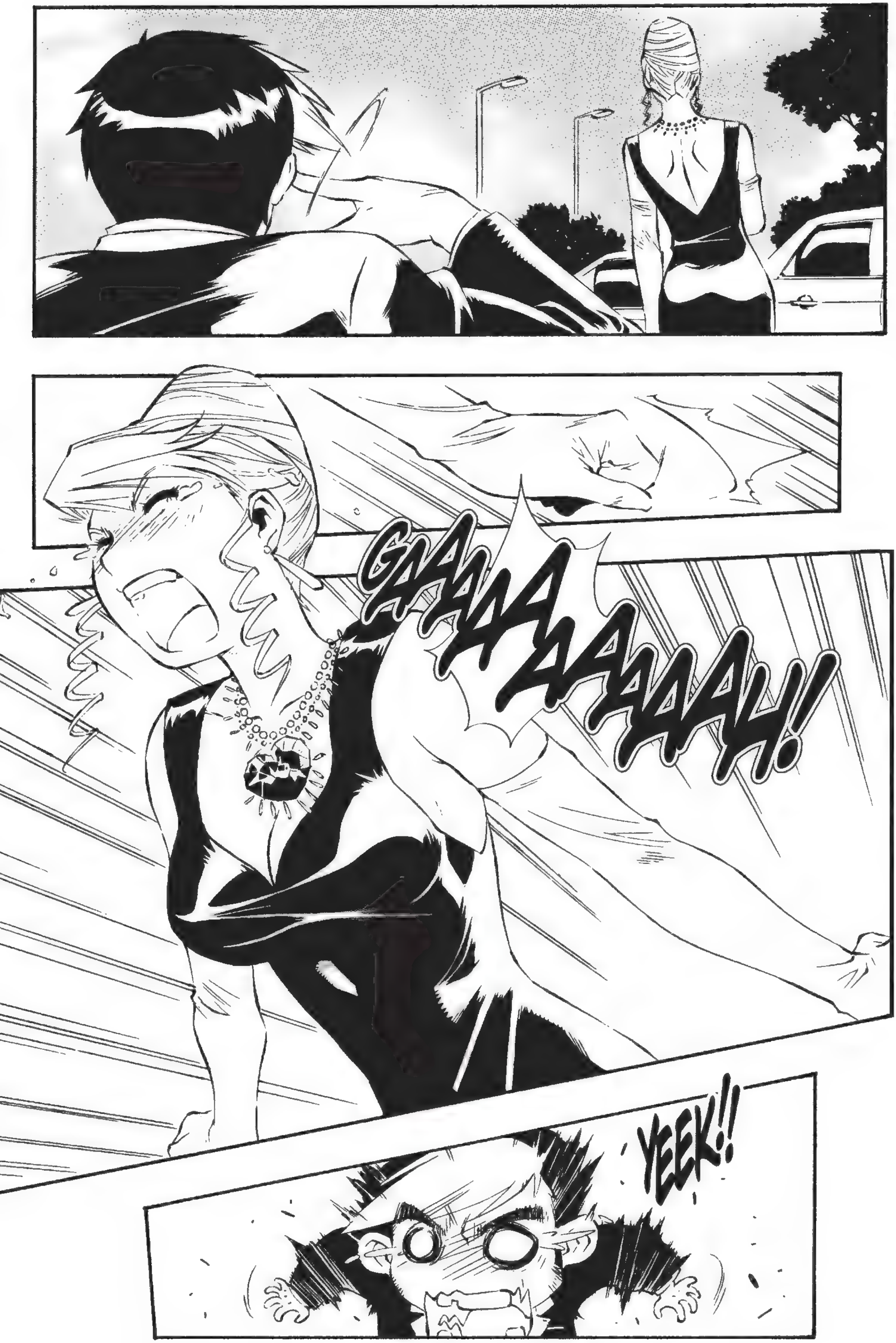

I'M THE DRIVER.
SEE?
I DRIVE THAT CAR.
Festival Limousine Service
Edmond Rostand
ACCESS ALL AREAS
UH. NO.
HURM.
HURM.
NAME SOUNDS FAMILIAR.
IT DOES.
I'VE BEEN WORKING THE FESTIVAL FOR YEARS.
IT SHOULD.
HURM.
DON'T RECOGNISE THE FACE, THOUGH.
YEAH. I GET THAT A LOT.
OKAY.
OKAY?
OKAY.
THANKS, GUYS.

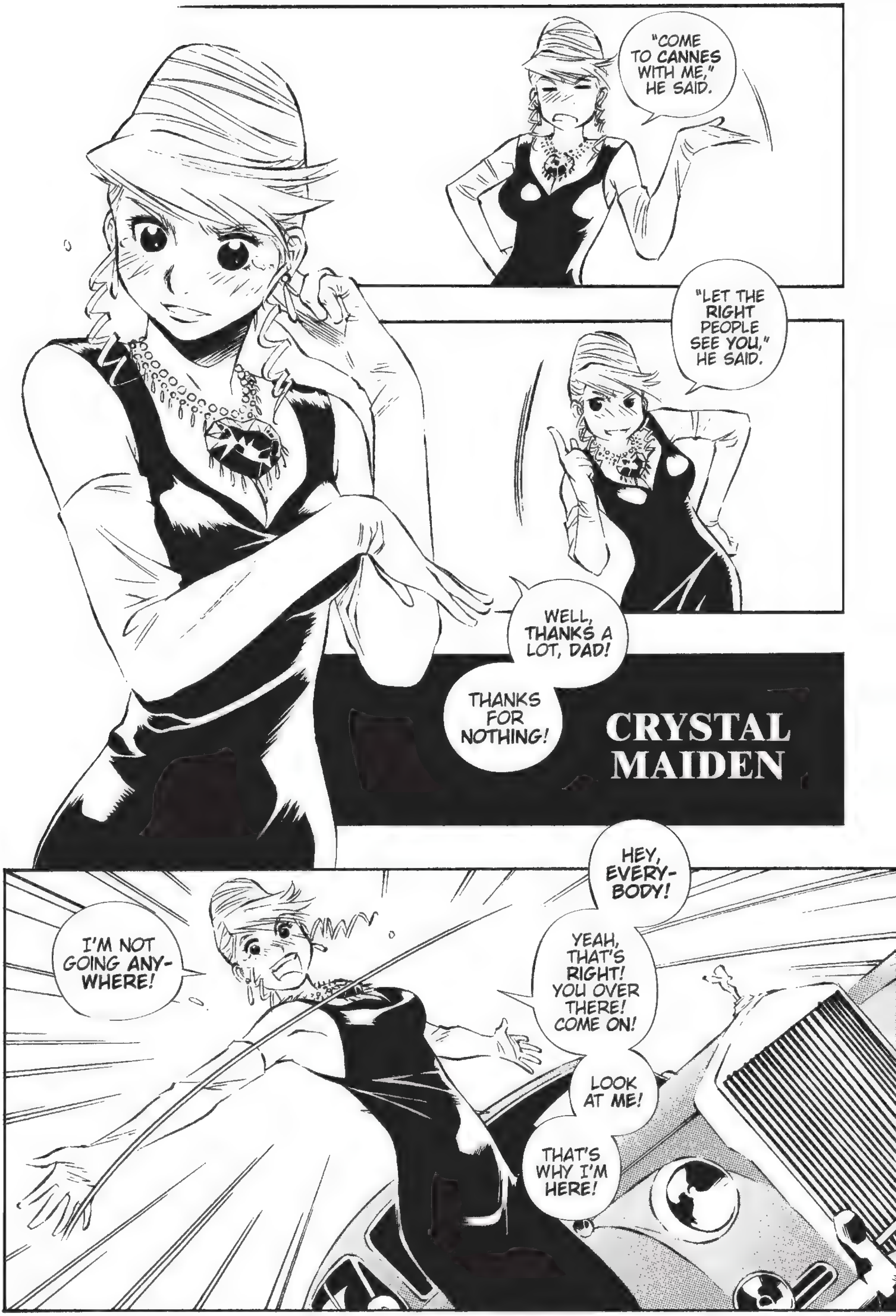

LIKE I SAID, NOT EASY.
BUT EASY ENOUGH.
OF COURSE, RUNNING INTO SECURITY THAT IS ALL BRAWN HELPS.
YAWN!

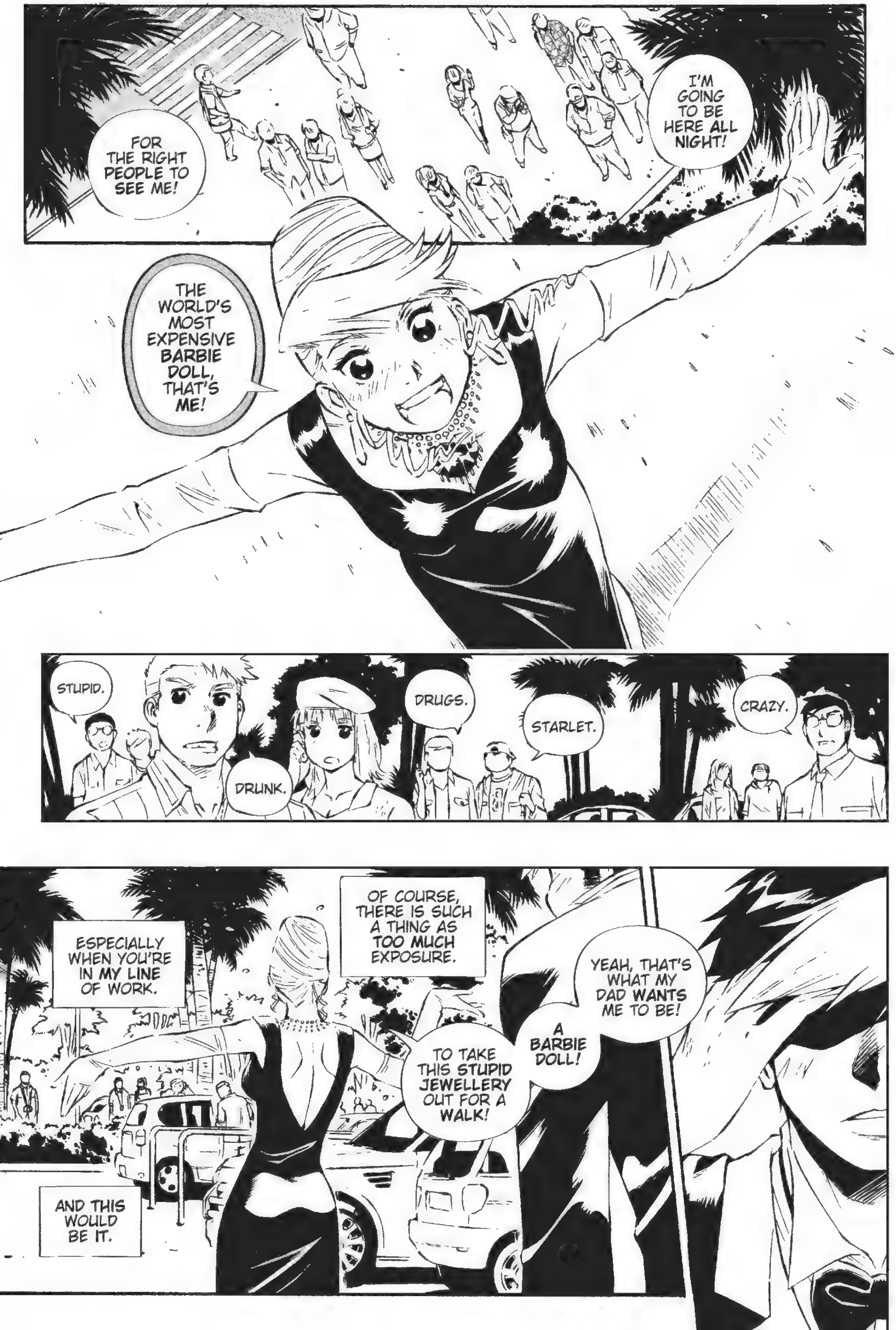

ESPECIALLY WHEN THE LAST BOOK THEY READ WAS *CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG*.
EDMOND ROSTAND
CYRANO DE BERGERAC
GERAC
EDMOND ROSTAND
IT ALL HELPS.
NOT TO GET THE JOB ITSELF DONE...
BUT IT GETS YOU CLOSE ENOUGH TO YOUR TARGET.
WITHOUT ANYBODY GETTING HURT.
ESPECIALLY ME.

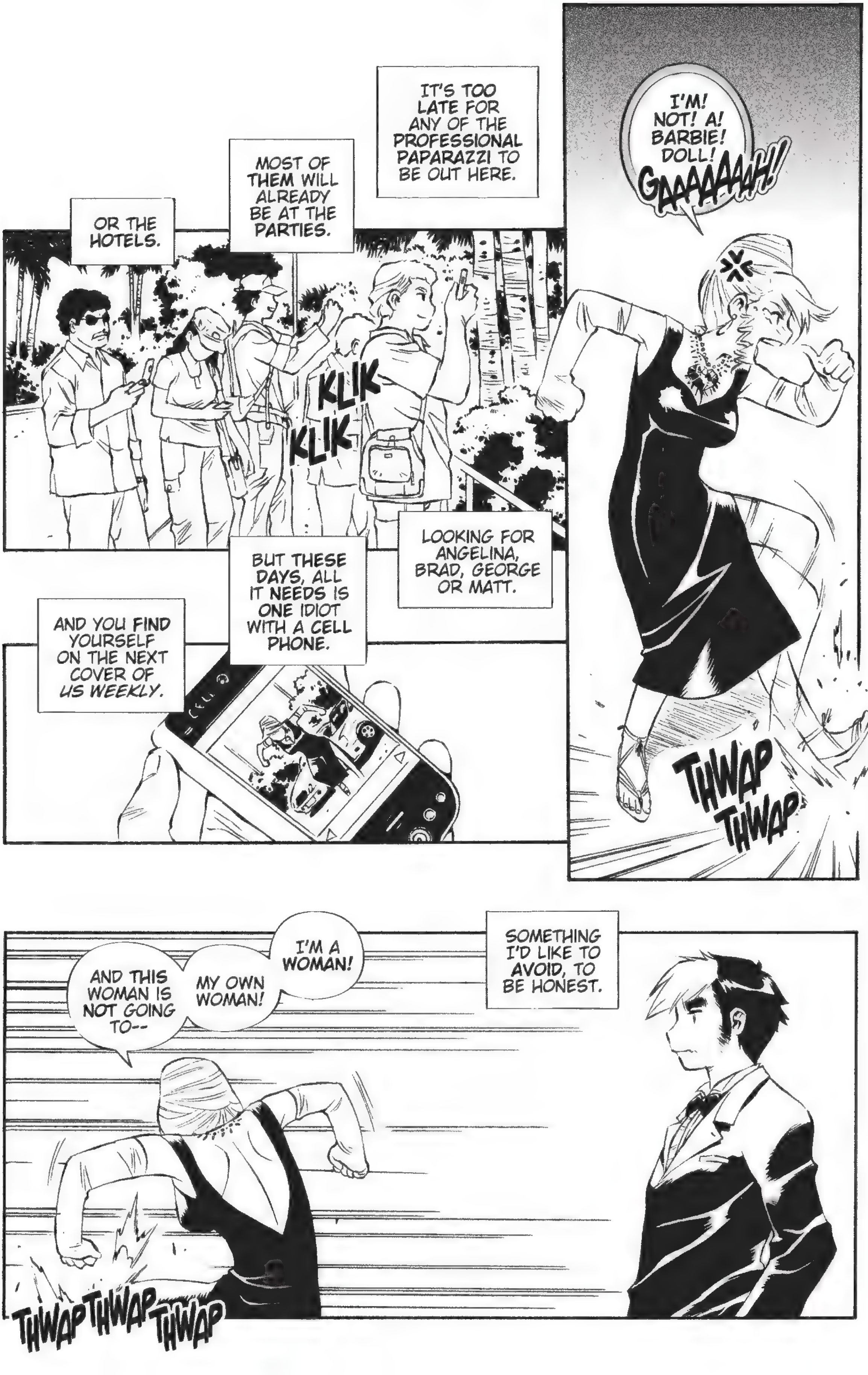

THAT ARROGANT... SELFISH...
OOOOOOH!
WHOOOOSH
UNCARING...
ABOUT...
WHO GETS HURT!
JUST MAKES ME WANT TO...
AAAARRRGHHH!
SMASH
THWIP

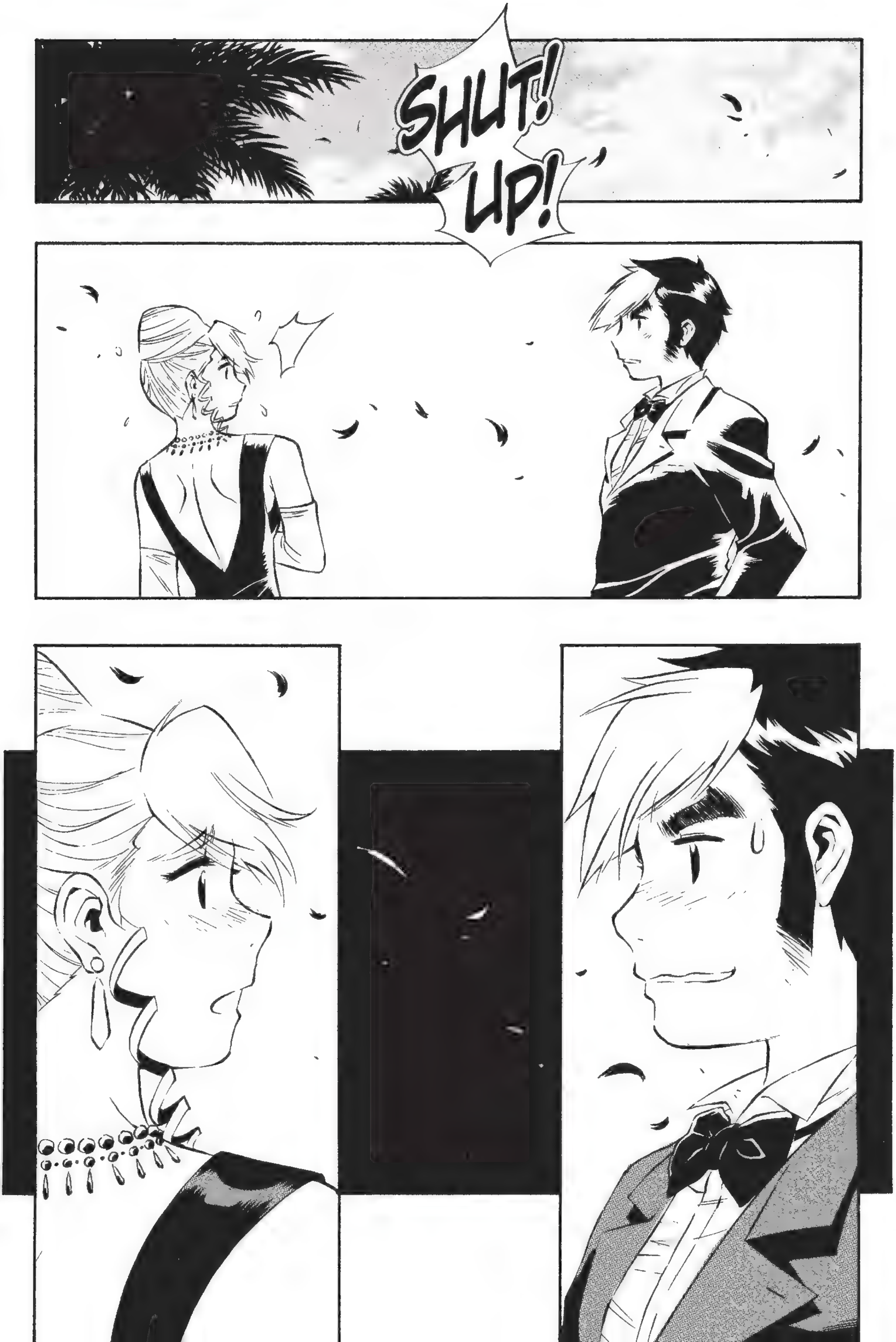

I CAN'T BELIEVE HE DID THIS TO ME!
AGAIN!!

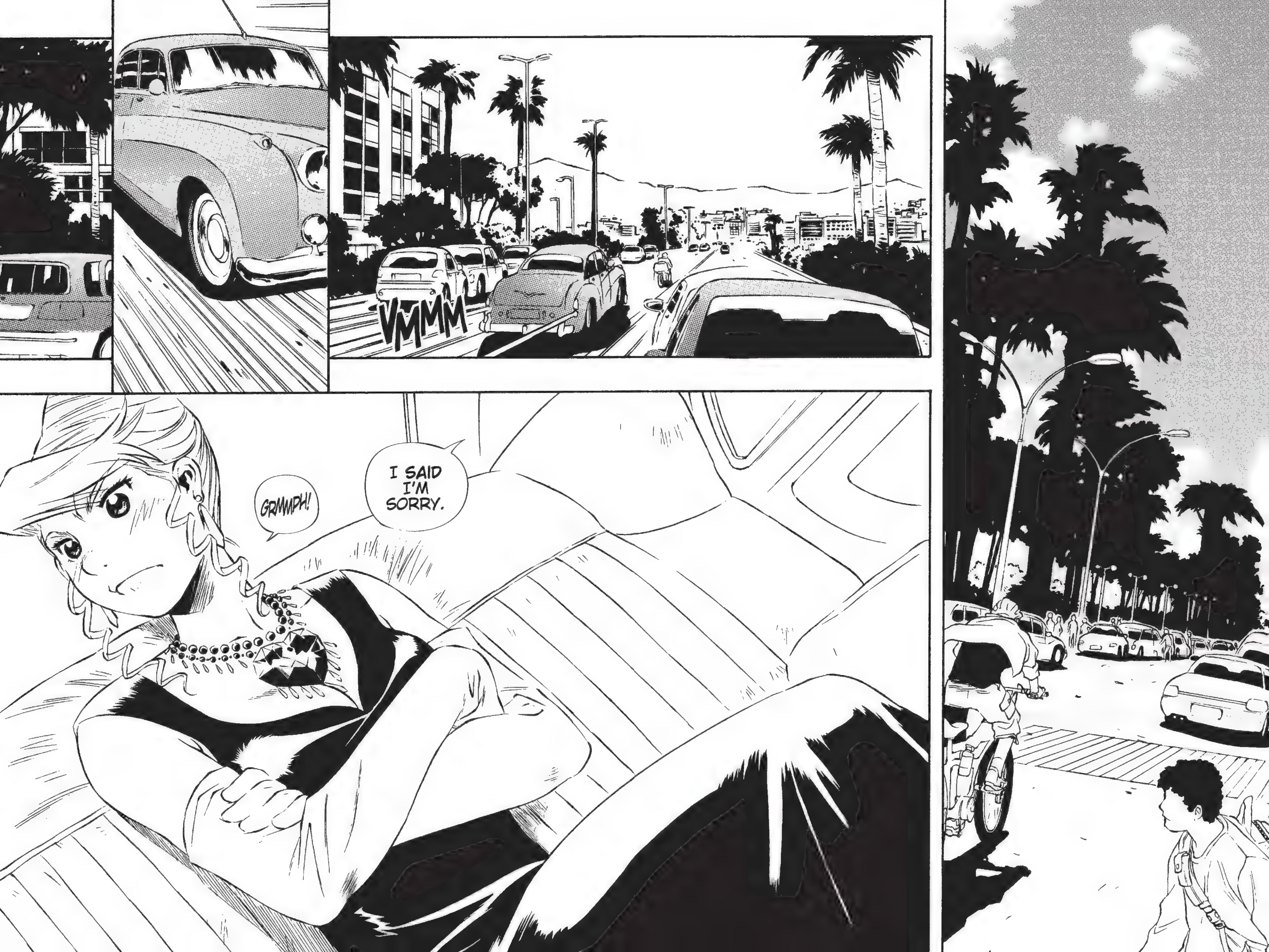

GAAAAAAAH!!
YEEK!!

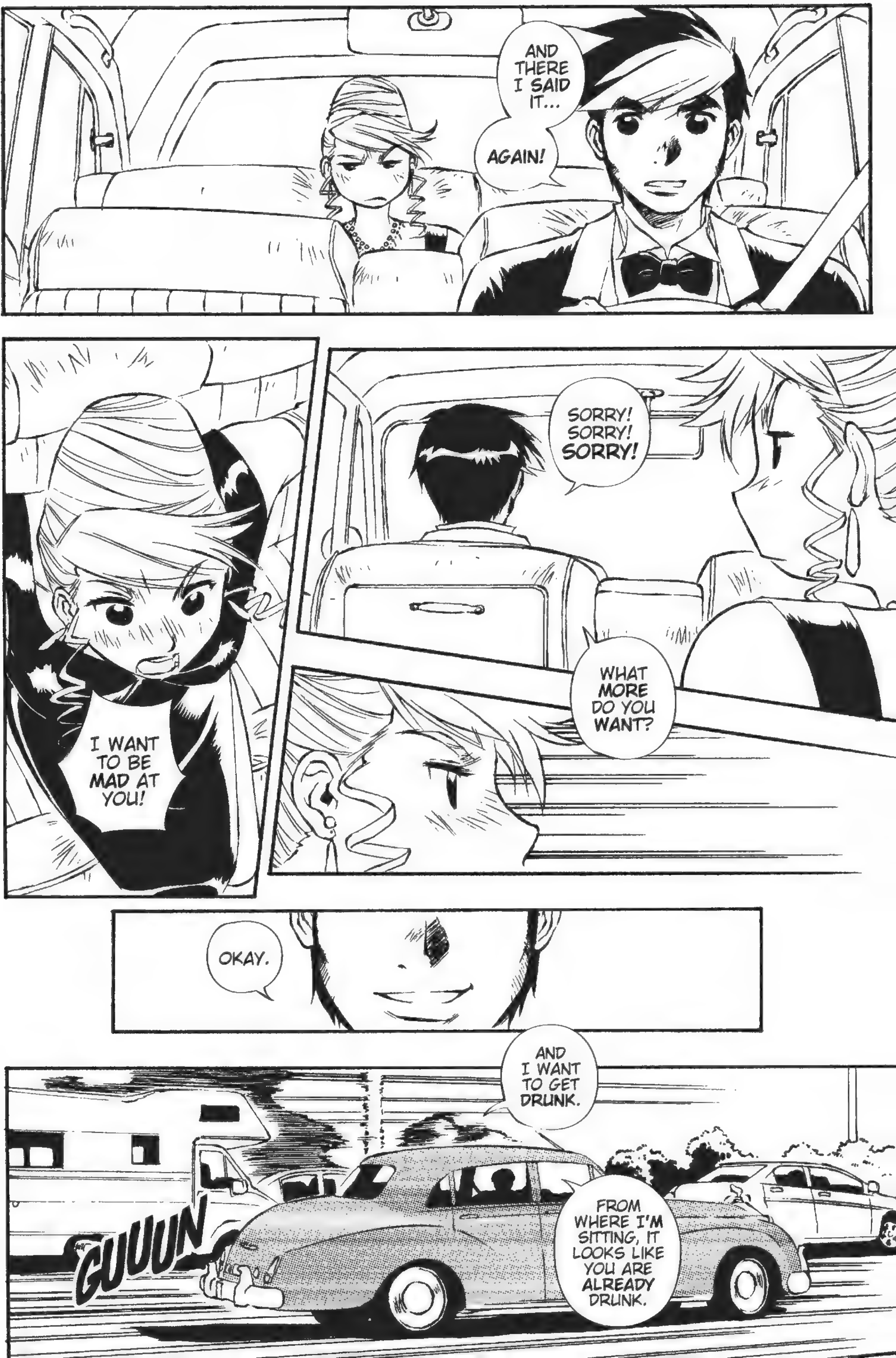

"COME TO CANNES WITH ME," HE SAID.
"LET THE RIGHT PEOPLE SEE YOU," HE SAID.
WELL, THANKS A LOT, DAD!
THANKS FOR NOTHING!
CRYSTAL MAIDEN
HEY, EVERYBODY!
YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT! YOU OVER THERE! COME ON!
LOOK AT ME!
THAT'S WHY I'M HERE!
I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE!

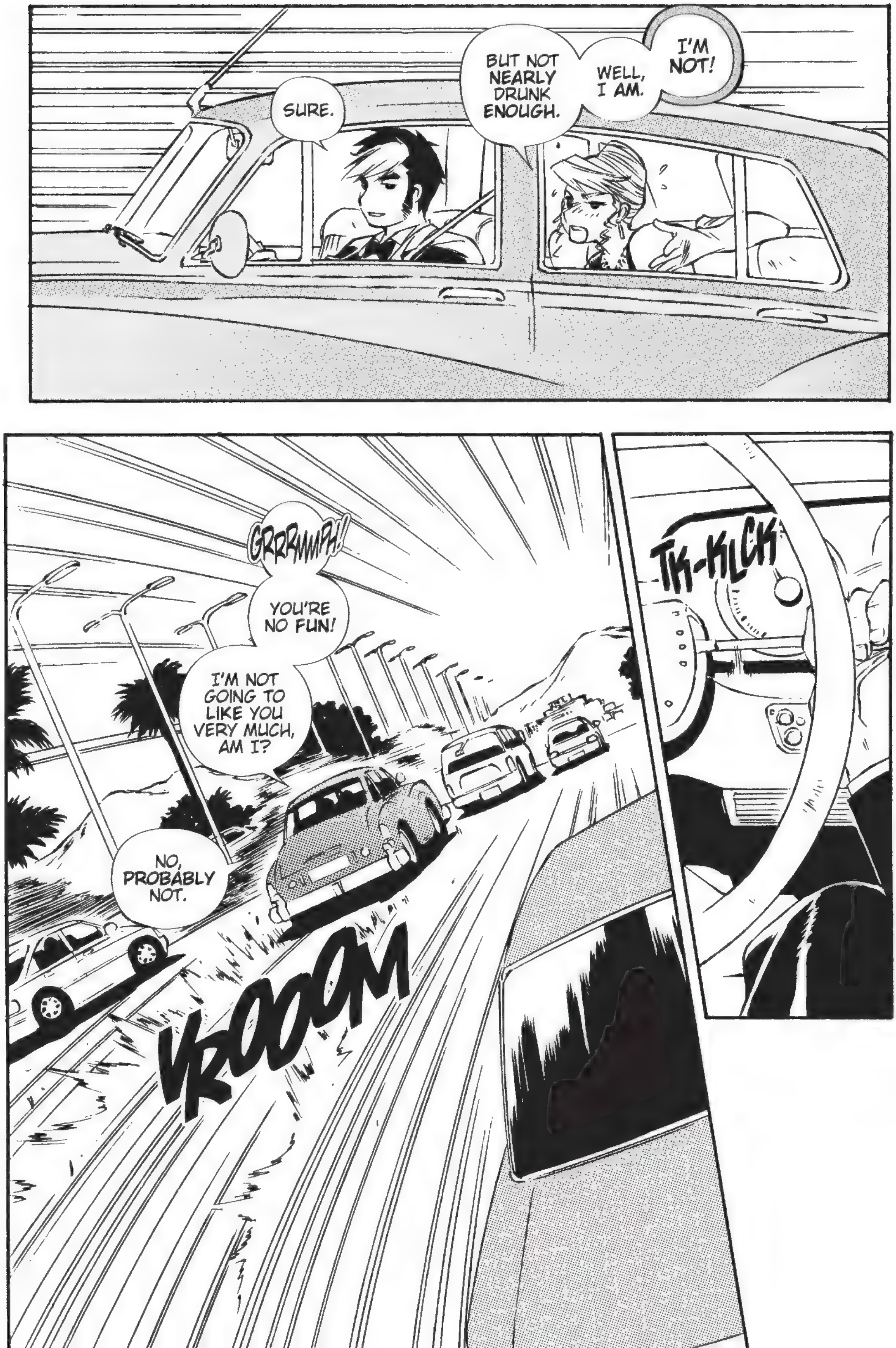

I'M GOING TO BE HERE ALL NIGHT!
FOR THE RIGHT PEOPLE TO SEE ME!
THE WORLD'S MOST EXPENSIVE BARBIE DOLL, THAT'S ME!
STUPID.
DRUNK.
DRUGS.
STARLET.
CRAZY.
OF COURSE, THERE IS SUCH A THING AS TOO MUCH EXPOSURE.
ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU'RE IN MY LINE OF WORK.
AND THIS WOULD BE IT.
YEAH, THAT'S WHAT MY DAD WANTS ME TO BE!
A BARBIE DOLL!
TO TAKE THIS STUPID JEWELLERY OUT FOR A WALK!

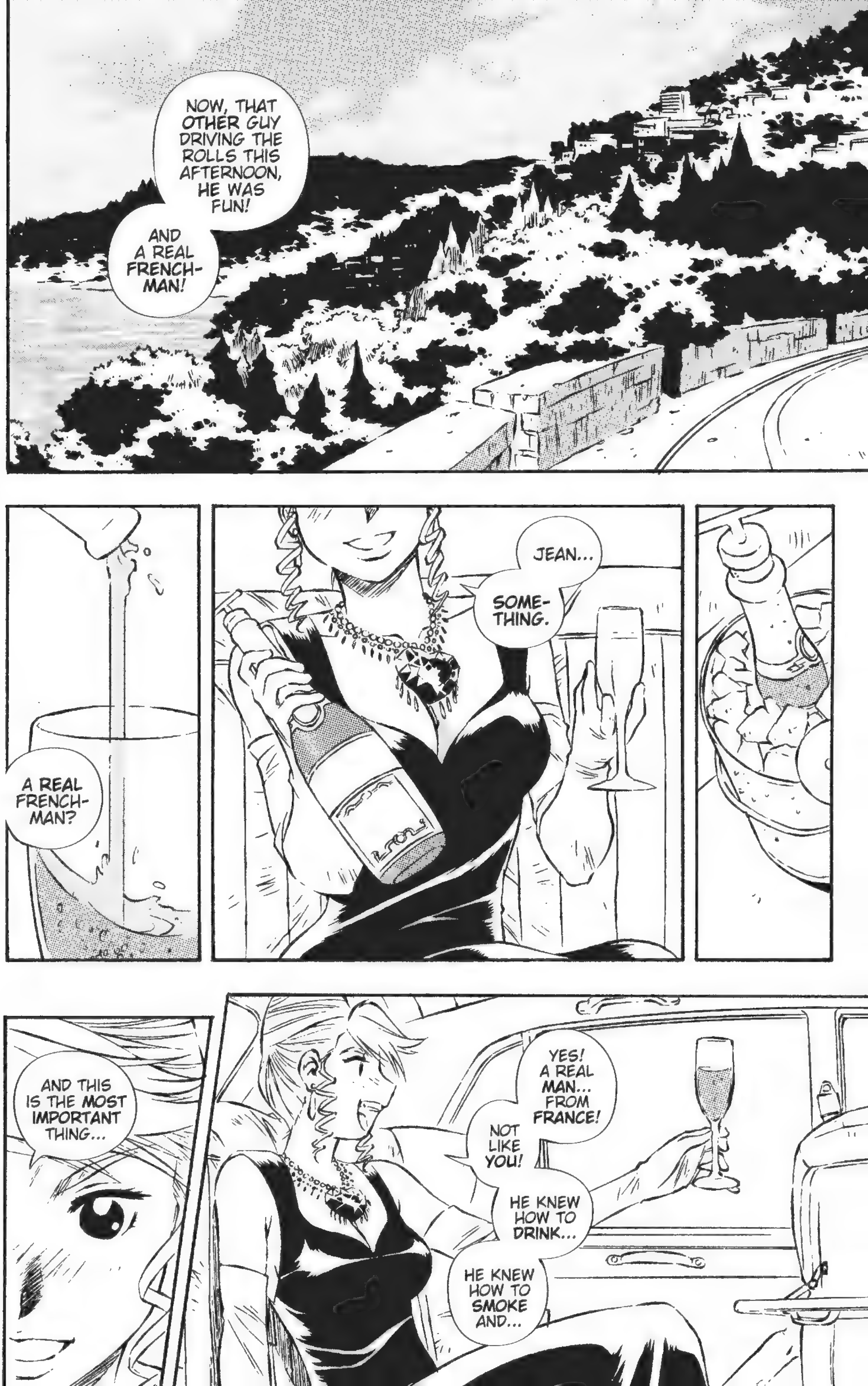

IT'S TOO LATE FOR ANY OF THE PROFESSIONAL PAPARAZZI TO BE OUT HERE.
MOST OF THEM WILL ALREADY BE AT THE PARTIES.
OR THE HOTELS.
KLIK
KLIK
LOOKING FOR ANGELINA, BRAD, GEORGE OR MATT.
BUT THESE DAYS, ALL IT NEEDS IS ONE IDIOT WITH A CELL PHONE.
AND YOU FIND YOURSELF ON THE NEXT COVER OF *US WEEKLY*.
I'M! NOT! A! BARBIE! DOLL!
GAAAAAAH!!
THWAP
THWAP
SOMETHING I'D LIKE TO AVOID, TO BE HONEST.
I'M A WOMAN!
MY OWN WOMAN!
AND THIS WOMAN IS NOT GOING TO--
THWAP THWAP THWAP

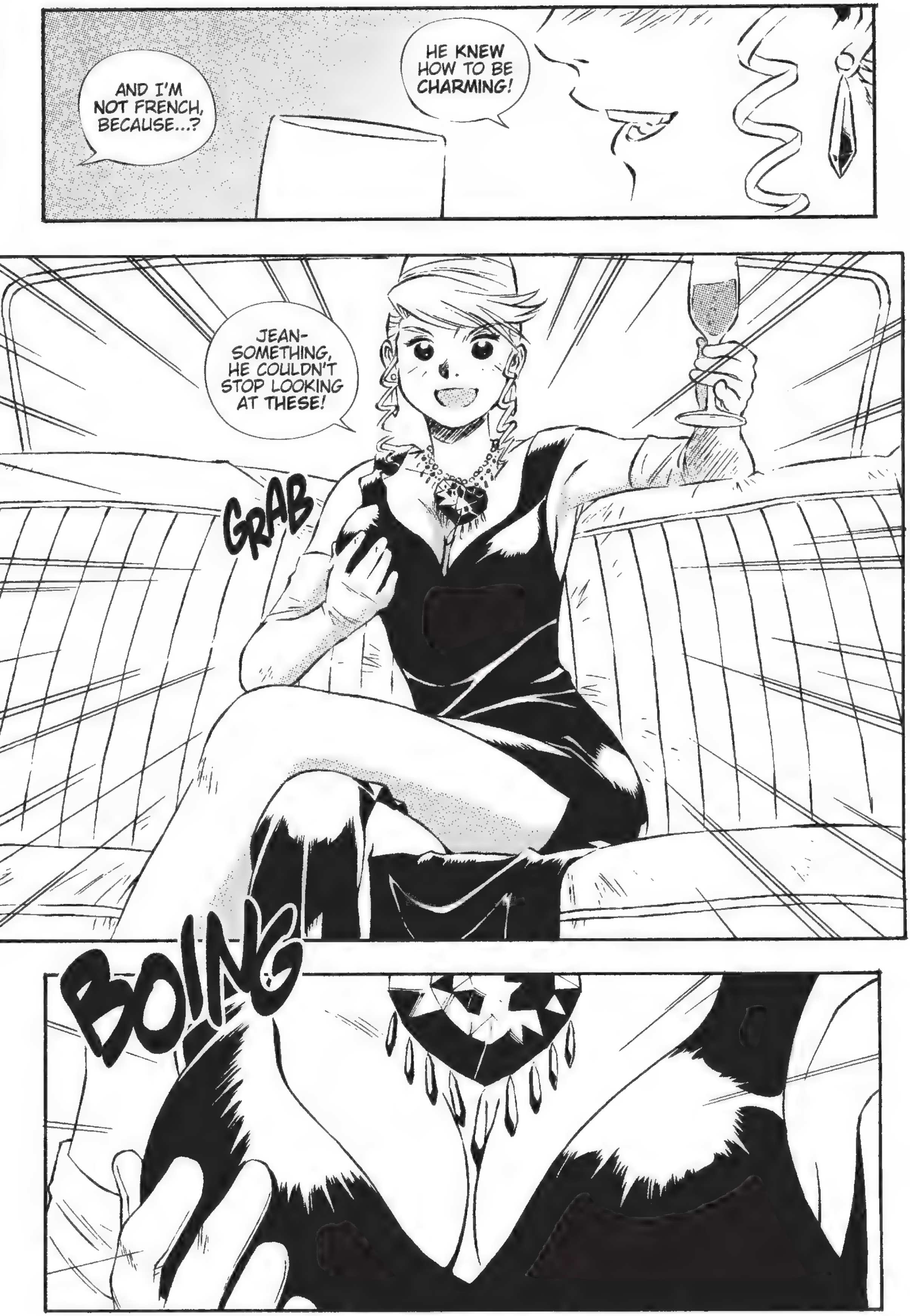

SHUT! UP!


VMMM
I SAID I'M SORRY.
GRMMPH!

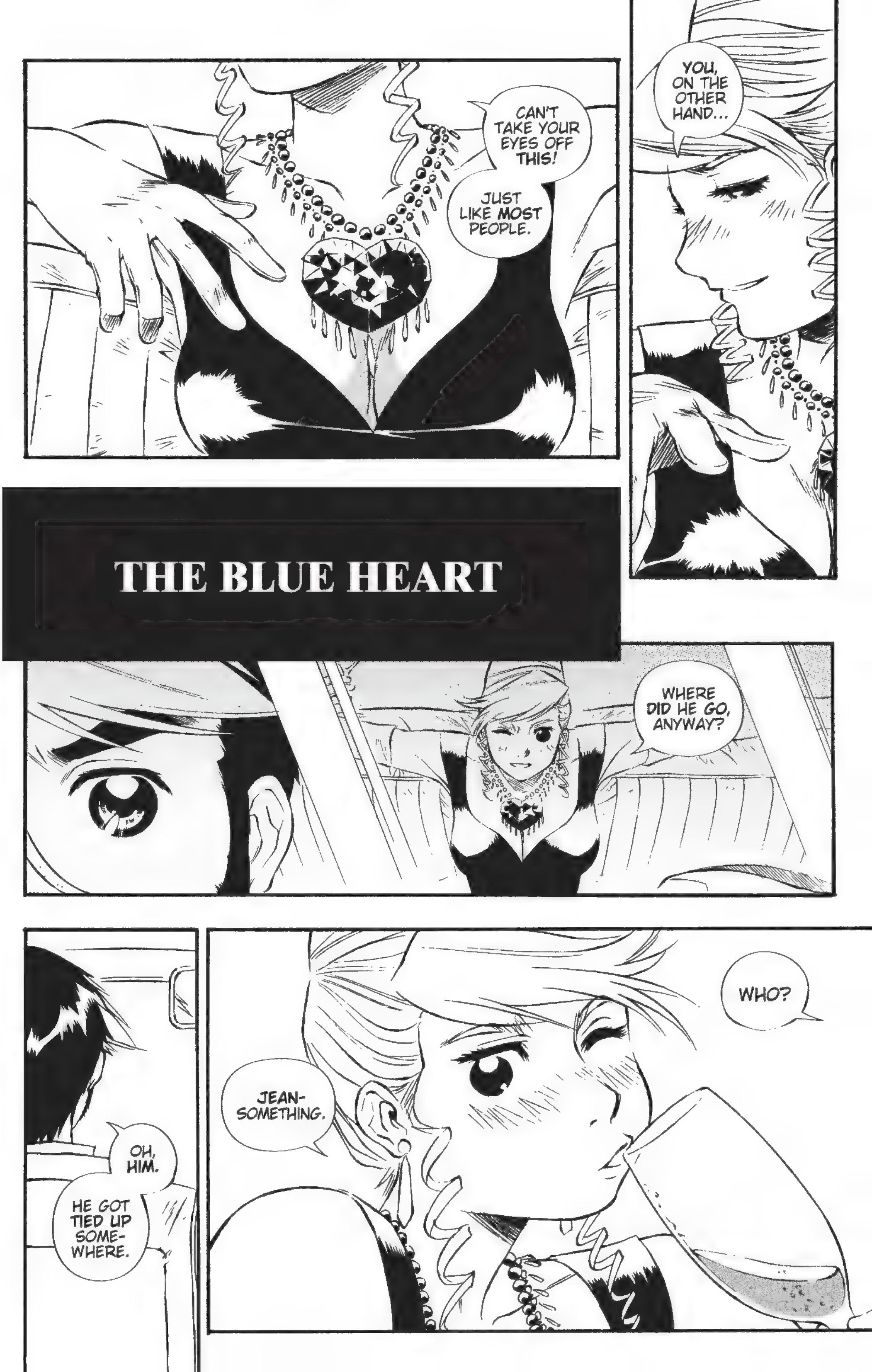

AND THERE I SAID IT...
AGAIN!
SORRY! SORRY! SORRY!
WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT?
I WANT TO BE MAD AT YOU!
OKAY.
AND I WANT TO GET DRUNK.
GUUUN
FROM WHERE I'M SITTING, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU ARE ALREADY DRUNK.

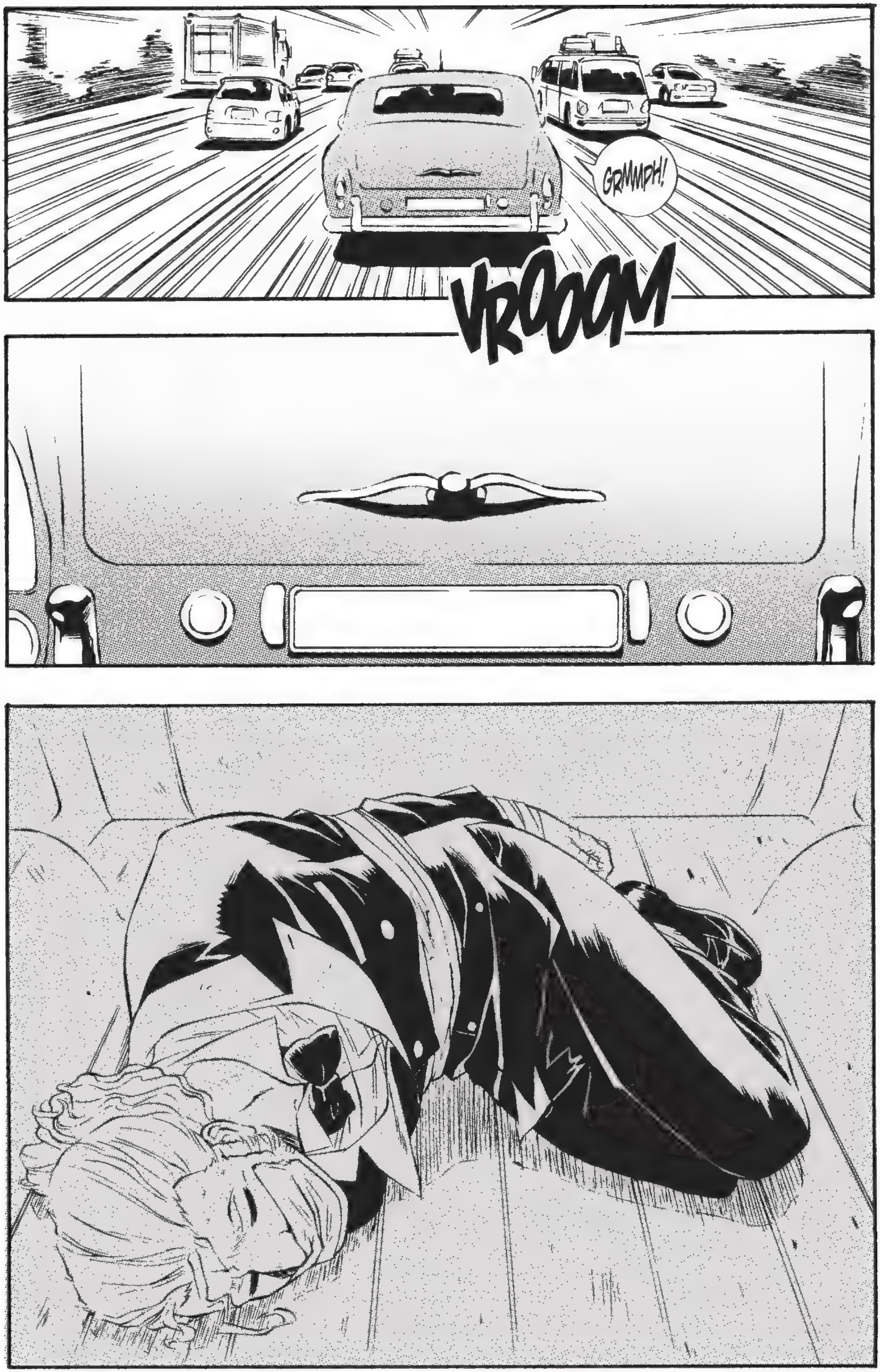

I'M NOT!
WELL, I AM.
BUT NOT NEARLY DRUNK ENOUGH.
SURE.
TK-KLCK
GRRRMMPH!
YOU'RE NO FUN!
I'M NOT GOING TO LIKE YOU VERY MUCH, AM I?
NO, PROBABLY NOT.
VROOOM

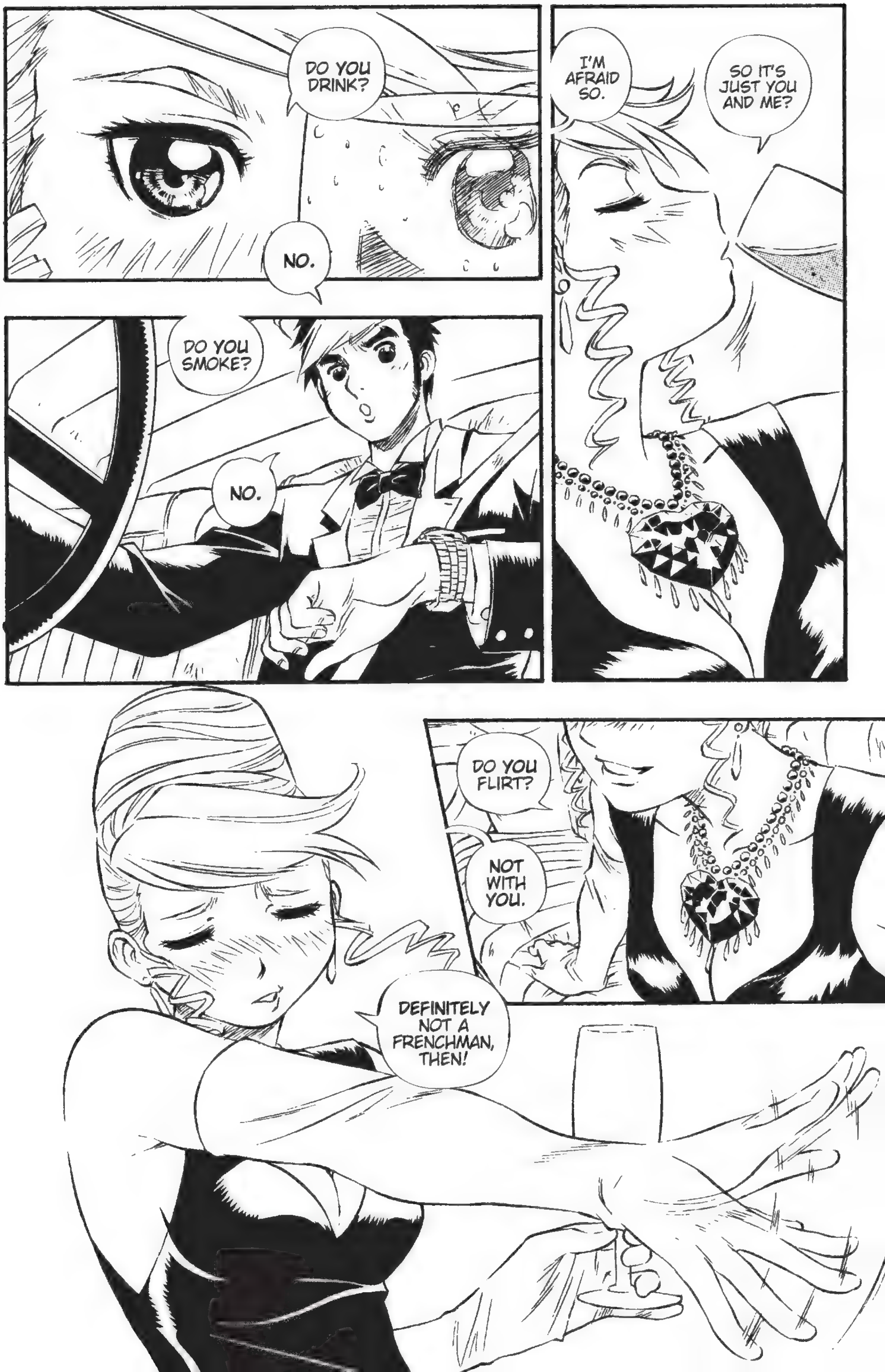

NOW, THAT OTHER GUY DRIVING THE ROLLS THIS AFTERNOON, HE WAS FUN!
AND A REAL FRENCHMAN!
A REAL FRENCHMAN?
JEAN...
SOMETHING.
AND THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING...
YES! A REAL MAN... FROM FRANCE!
NOT LIKE YOU!
HE KNEW HOW TO DRINK...
HE KNEW HOW TO SMOKE AND...

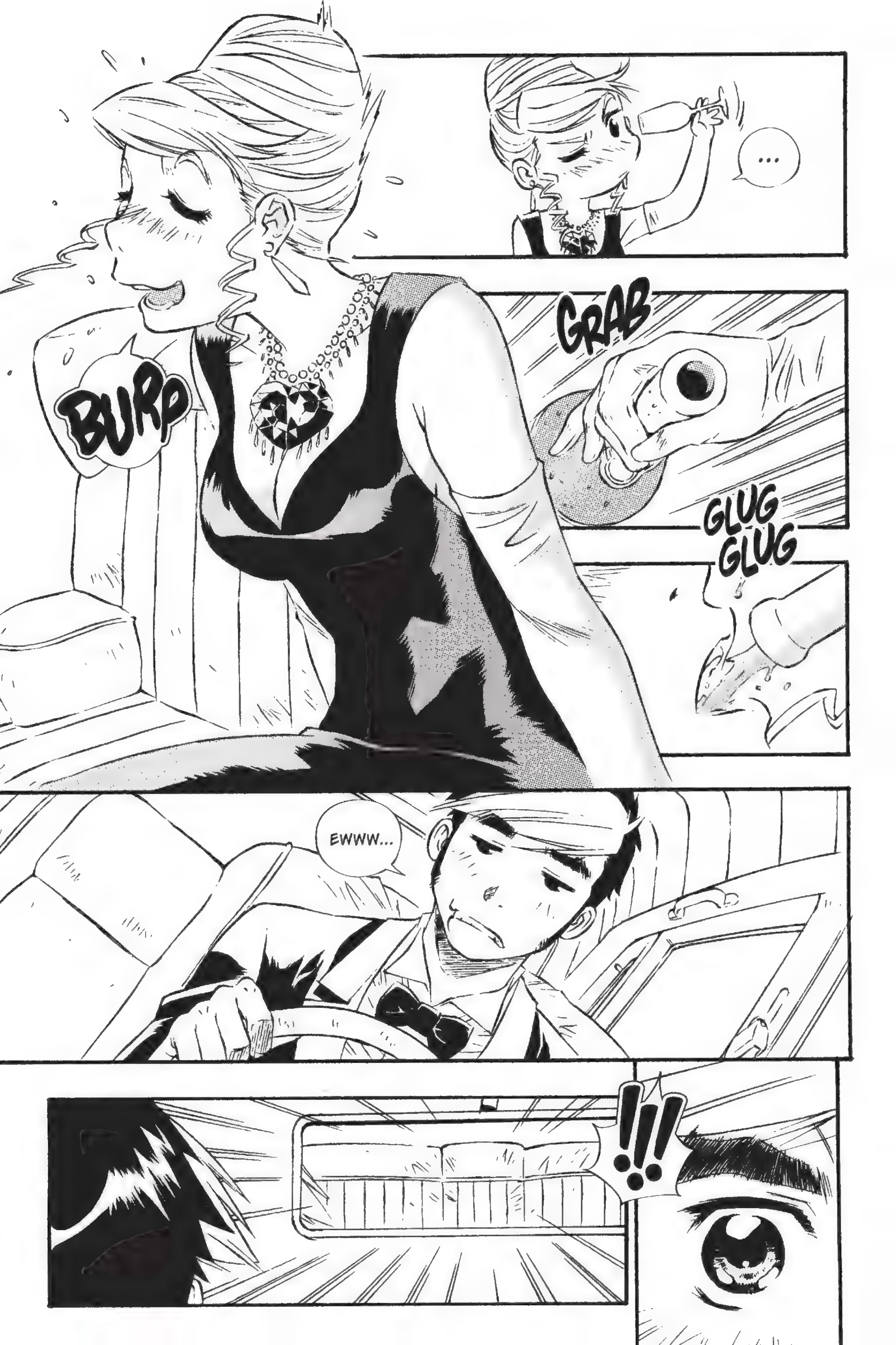

HE KNEW HOW TO BE CHARMING!
AND I'M NOT FRENCH, BECAUSE...?
JEAN-SOMETHING, HE COULDN'T STOP LOOKING AT THESE!
GRAB
BOING

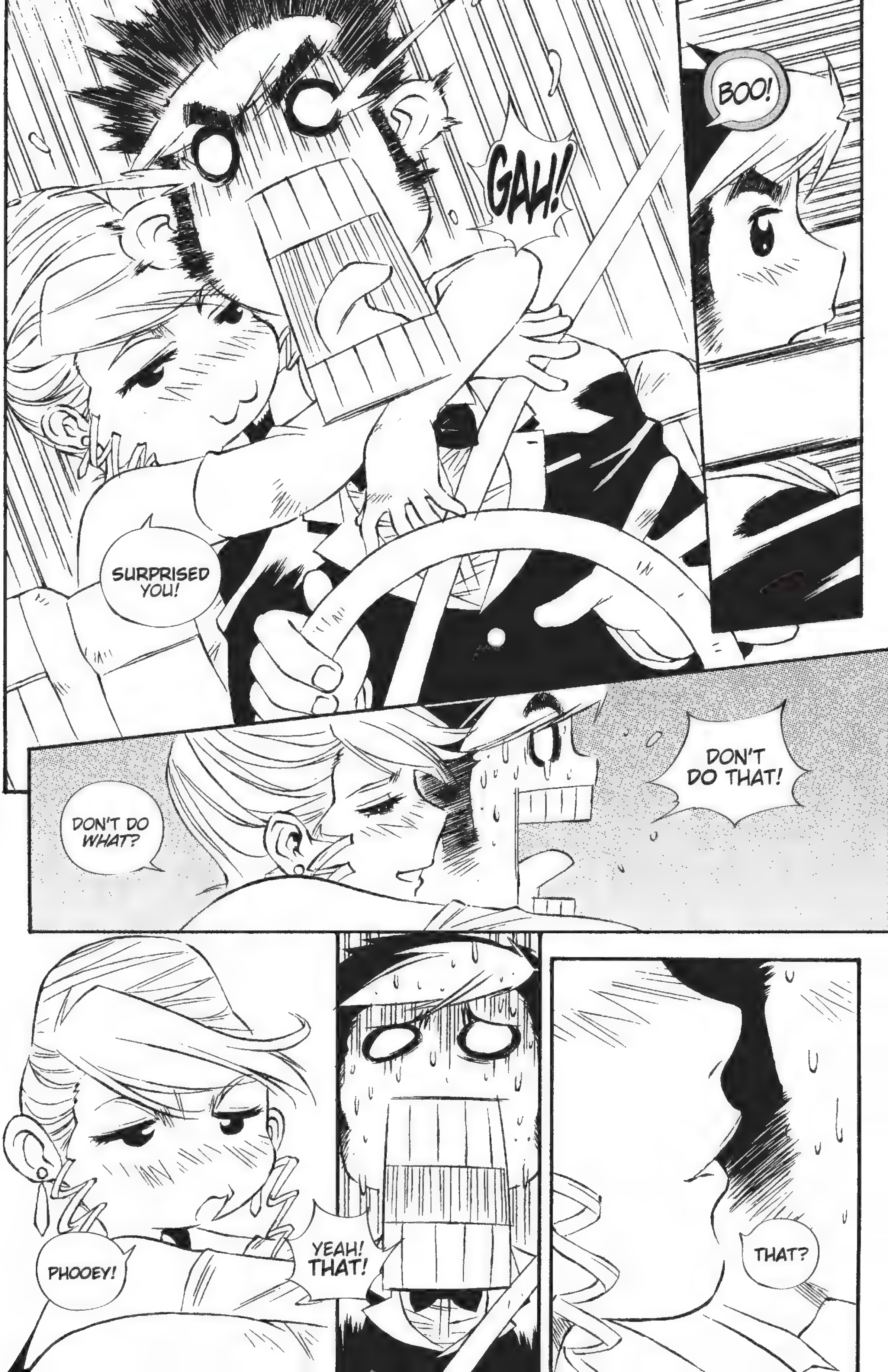
THE BLUE HEART

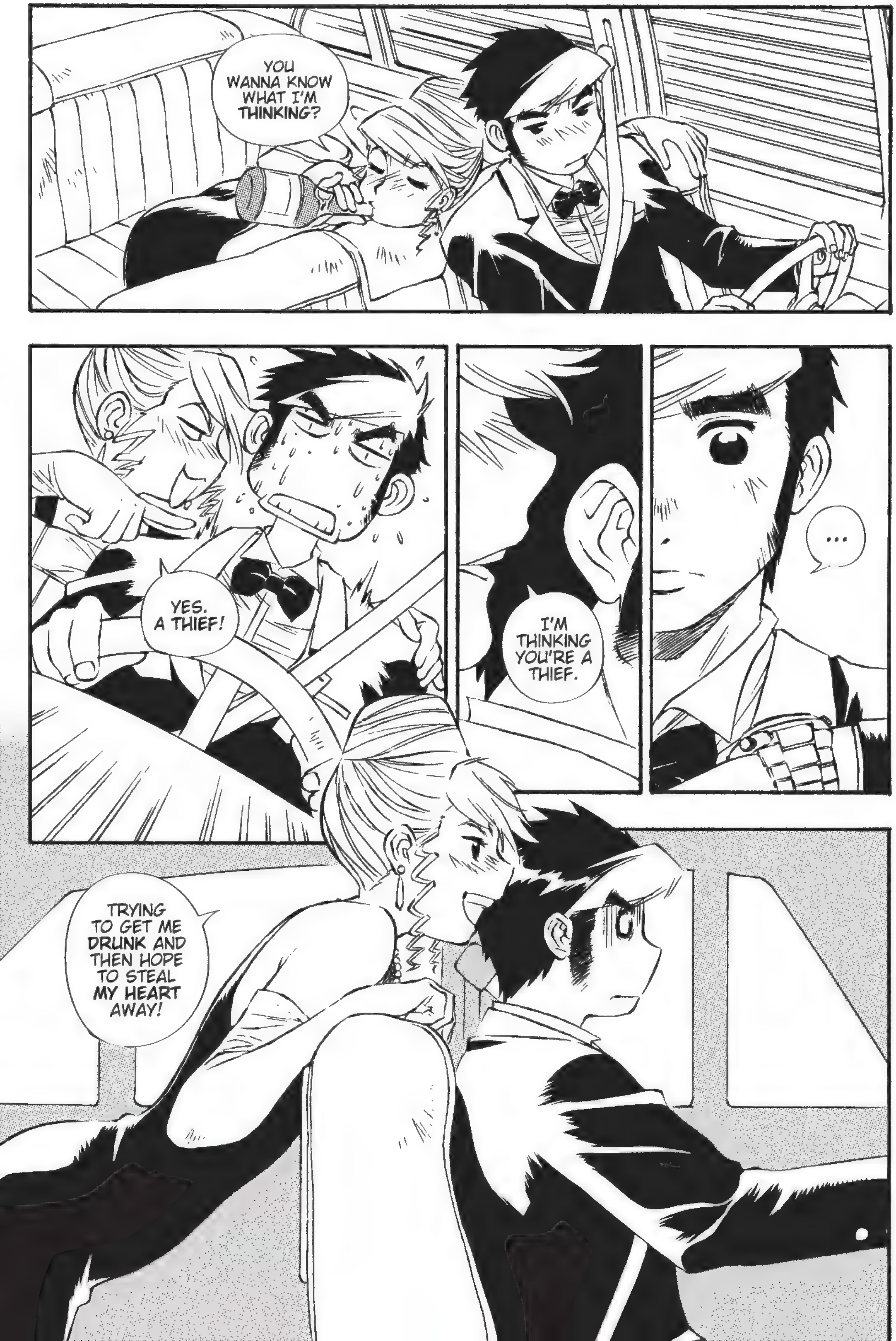

CAN'T TAKE YOUR EYES OFF THIS!
JUST LIKE MOST PEOPLE.
YOU, ON THE OTHER HAND...
WHERE DID HE GO, ANYWAY?
WHO?
JEAN-SOMETHING.
OH, HIM.
HE GOT TIED UP SOMEWHERE.

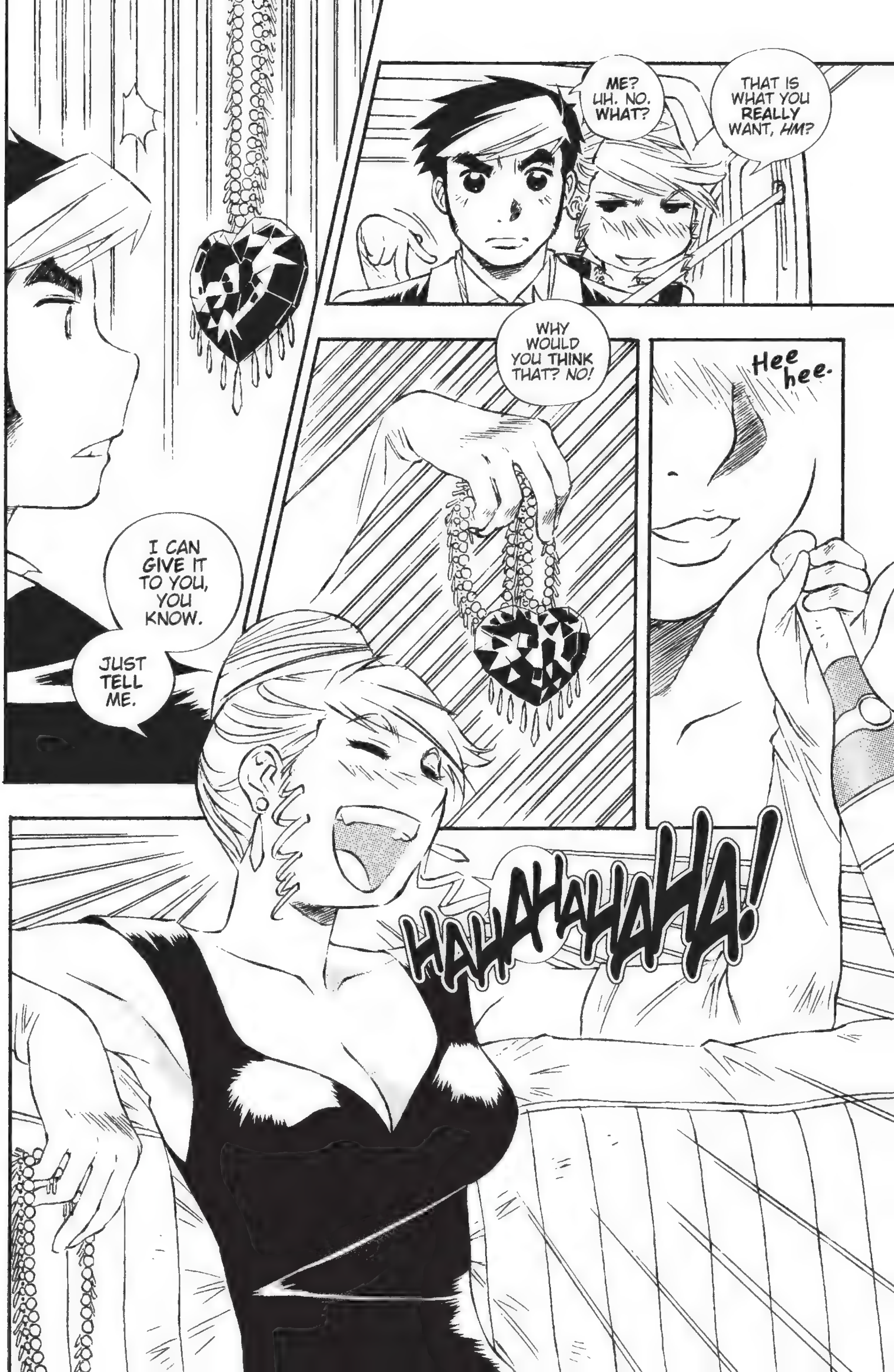

GRMMPH!
VROOOM

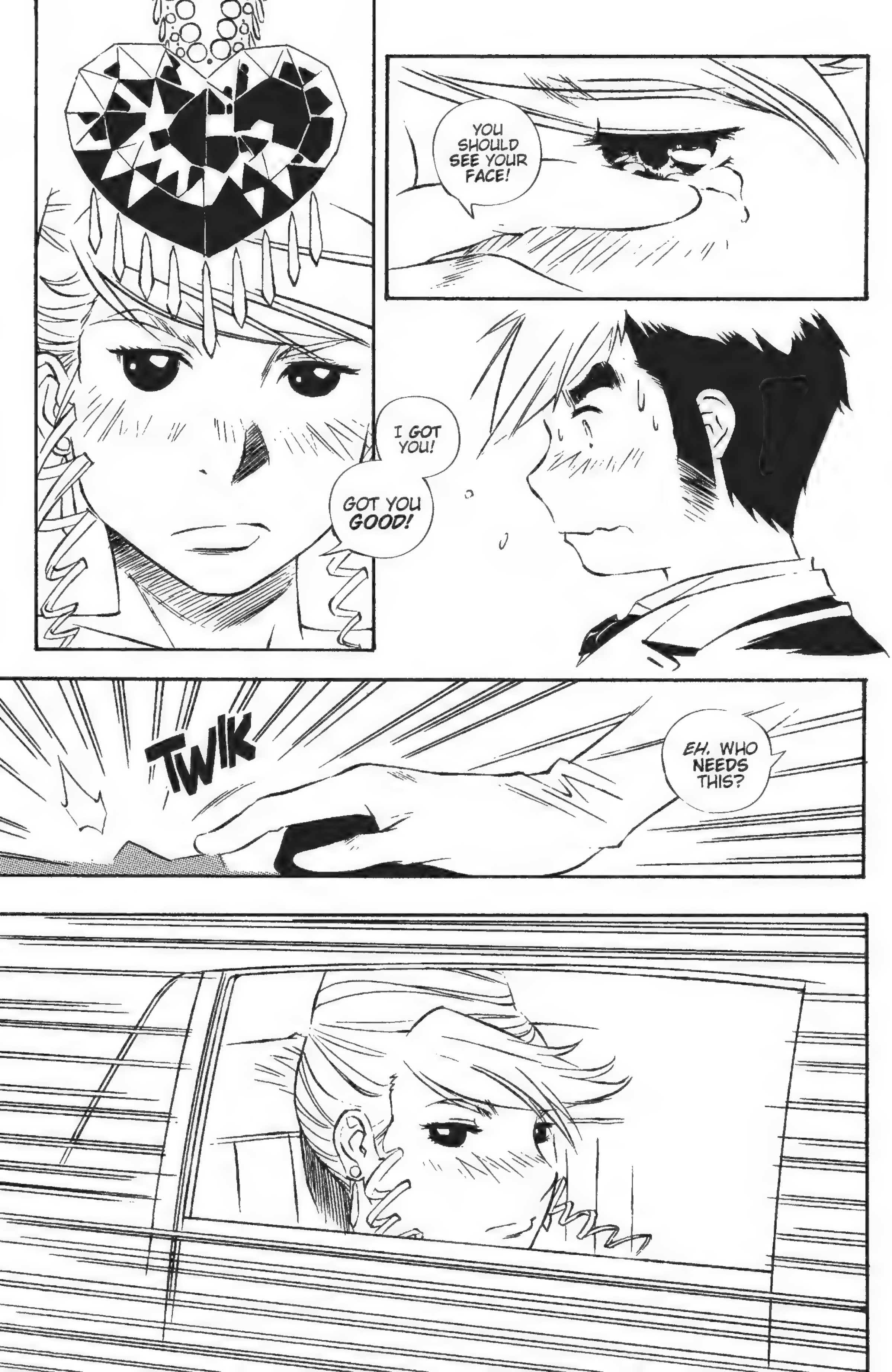

DO YOU DRINK?
NO.
DO YOU SMOKE?
NO.
SO IT'S JUST YOU AND ME?
I'M AFRAID SO.
DO YOU FLIRT?
NOT WITH YOU.
DEFINITELY NOT A FRENCHMAN, THEN!

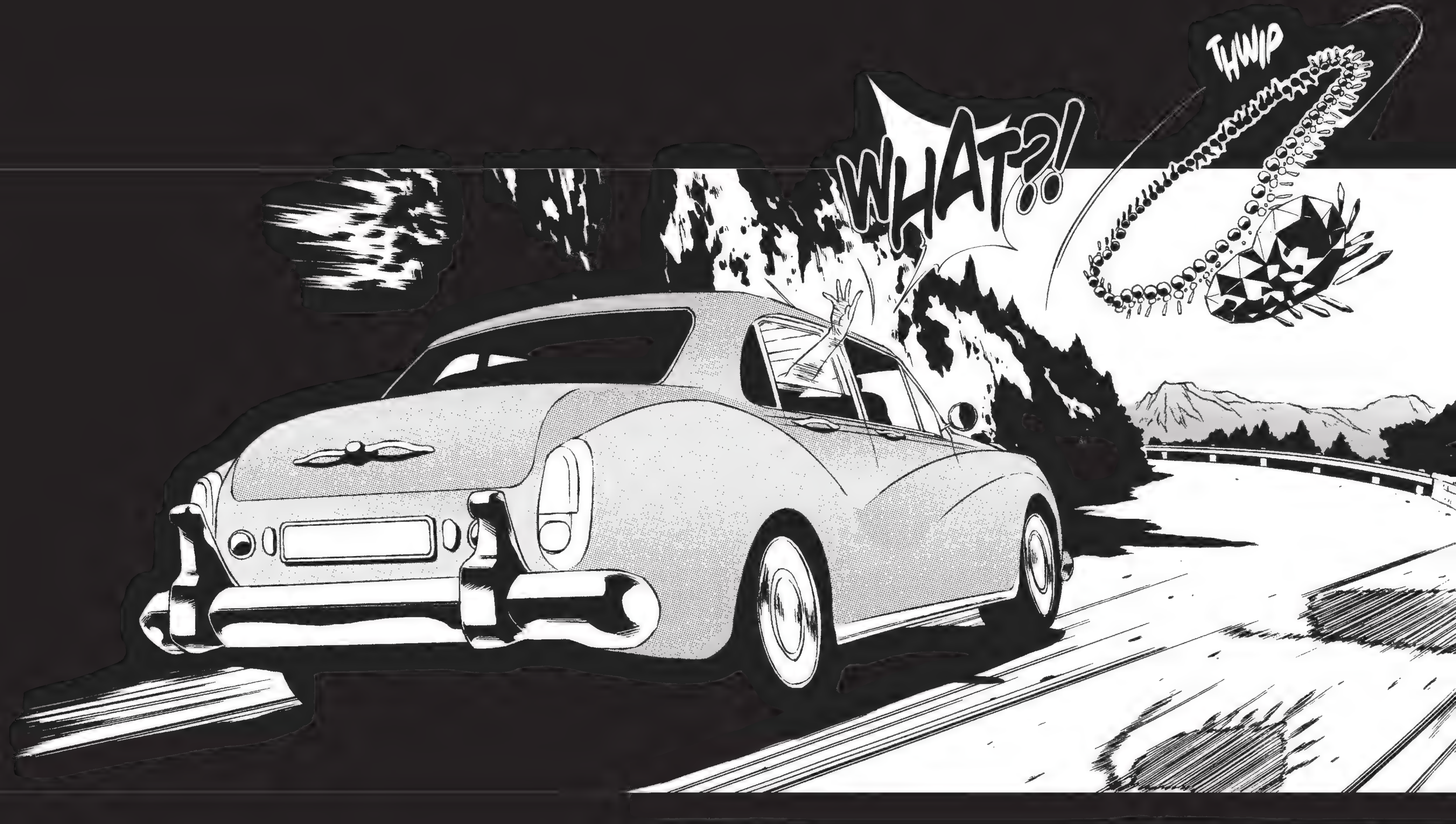

...
GRAB
GLUG GLUG
BURP
EWWW...
!!!

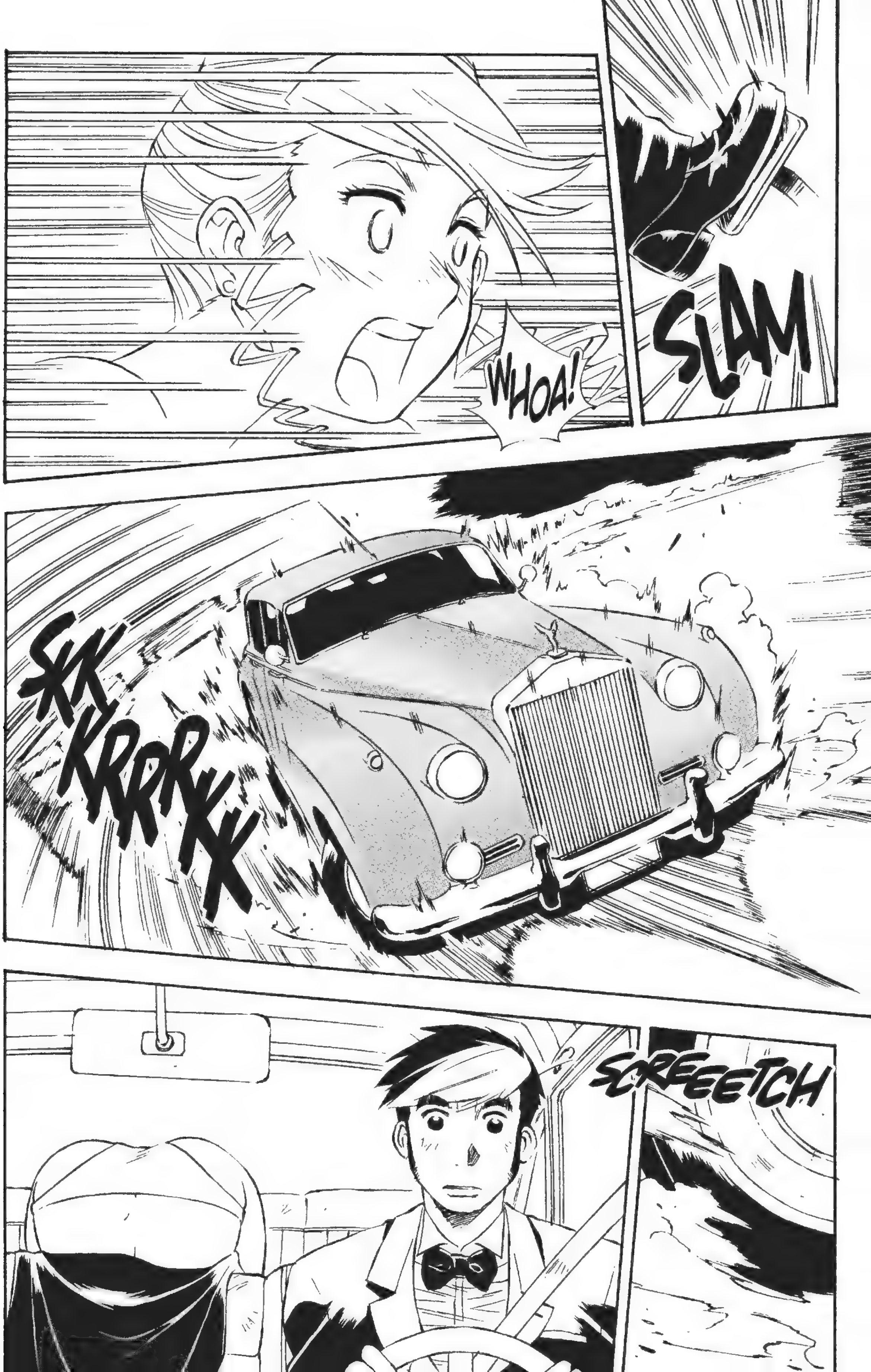

BOO!
GAH!
SURPRISED YOU!
DON'T DO THAT!
DON'T DO WHAT?
THAT?
YEAH! THAT!
PHOOEY!

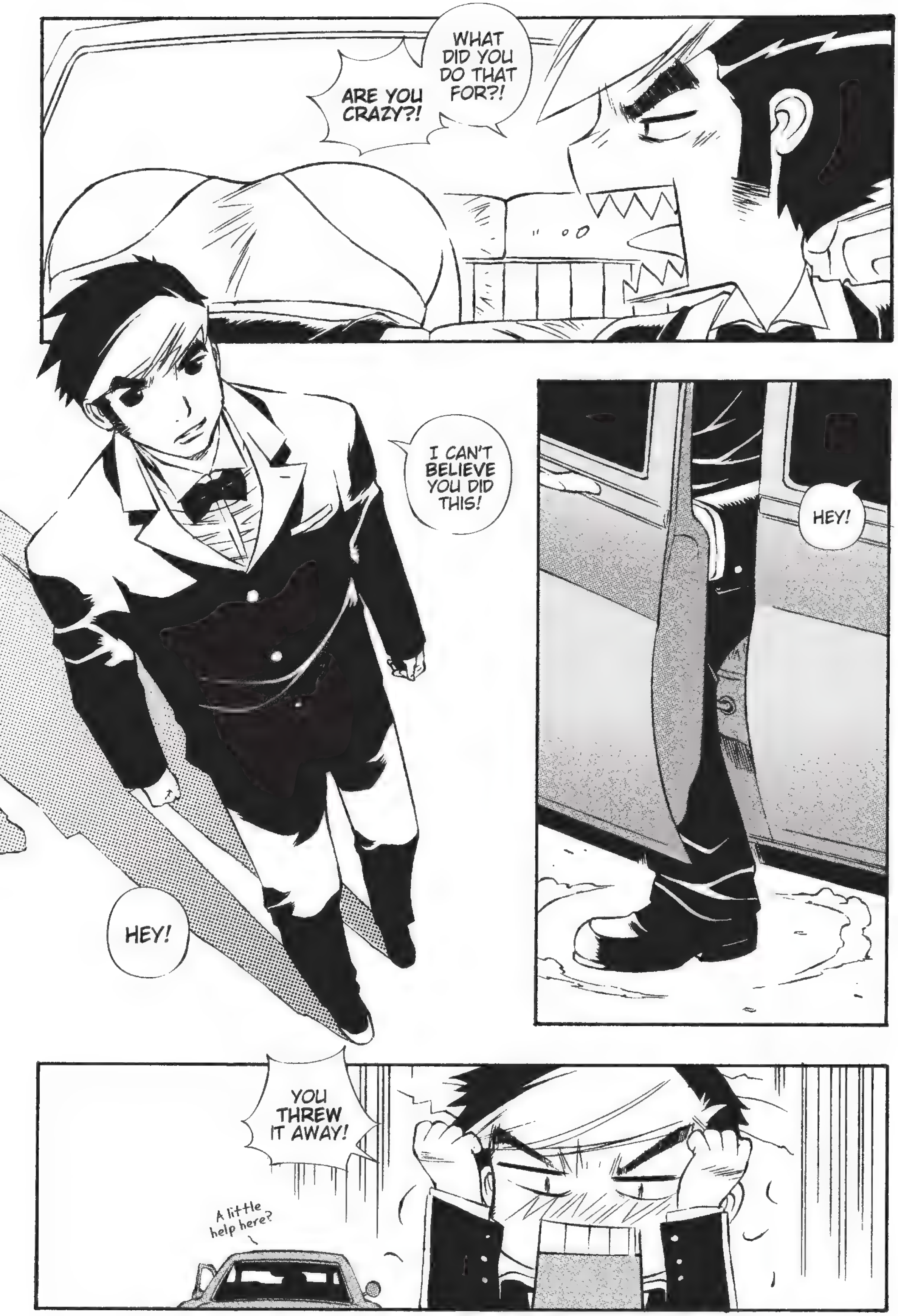

YOU WANNA KNOW WHAT I'M THINKING?
...
I'M THINKING YOU'RE A THIEF.
YES. A THIEF!
TRYING TO GET ME DRUNK AND THEN HOPE TO STEAL MY HEART AWAY!

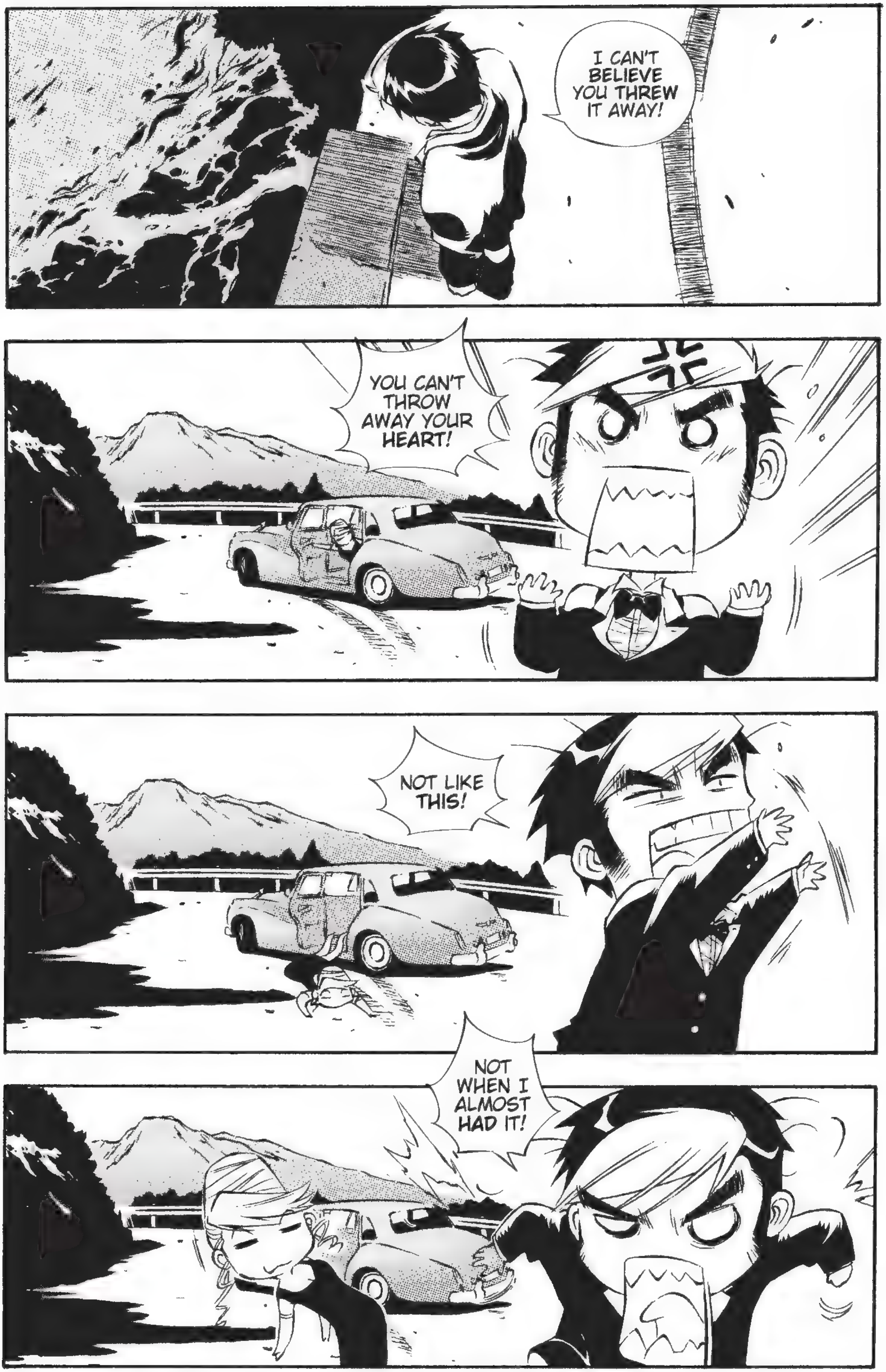

I CAN GIVE IT TO YOU, YOU KNOW.
JUST TELL ME.
ME? UH. NO. WHAT?
THAT IS WHAT YOU REALLY WANT, HM?
WHY WOULD YOU THINK THAT? NO!
Hee hee.
HAHAHAHAHA!

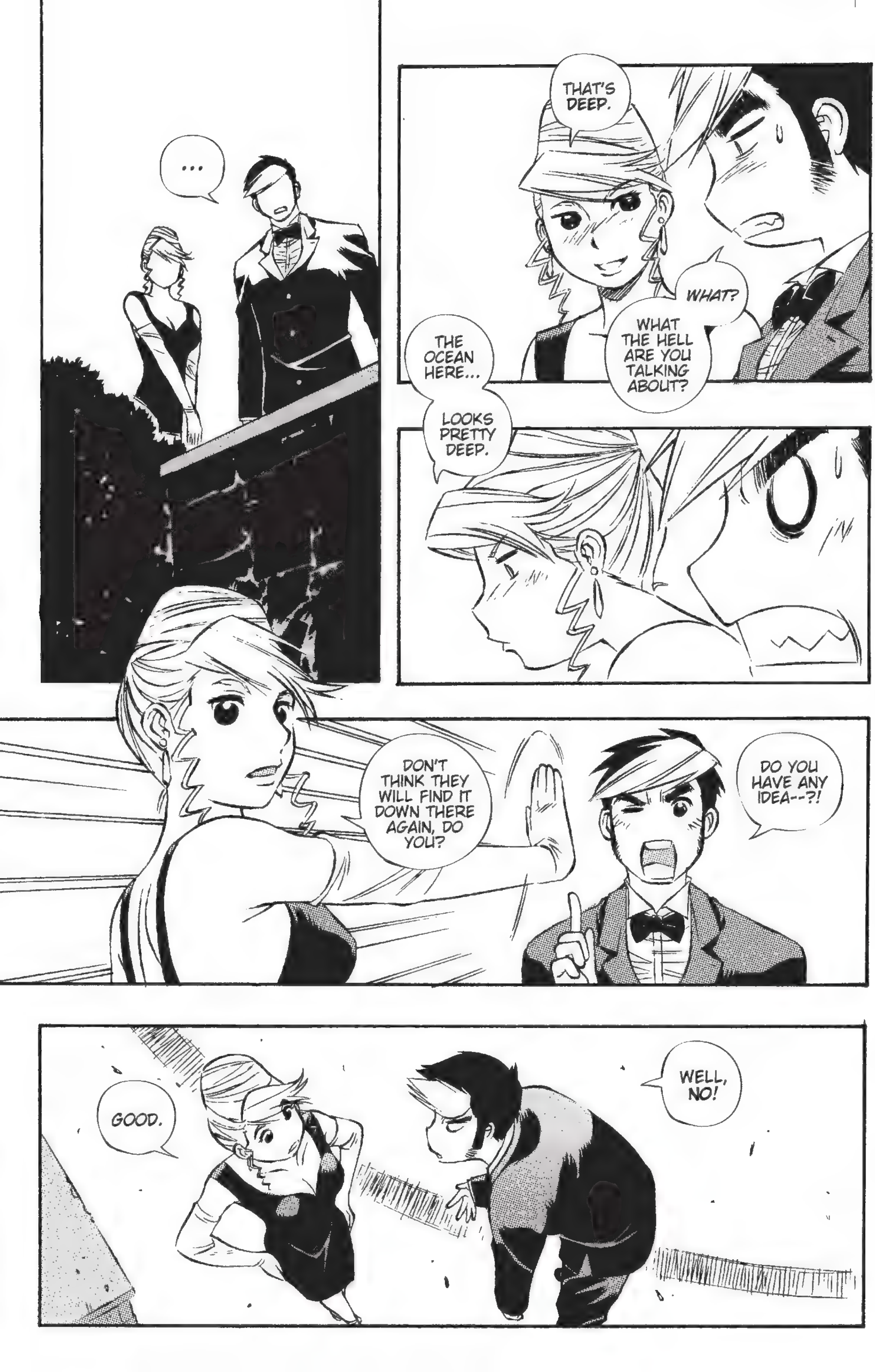

YOU SHOULD SEE YOUR FACE!
I GOT YOU!
GOT YOU *GOOD!*
TWIK
EH. WHO NEEDS THIS?

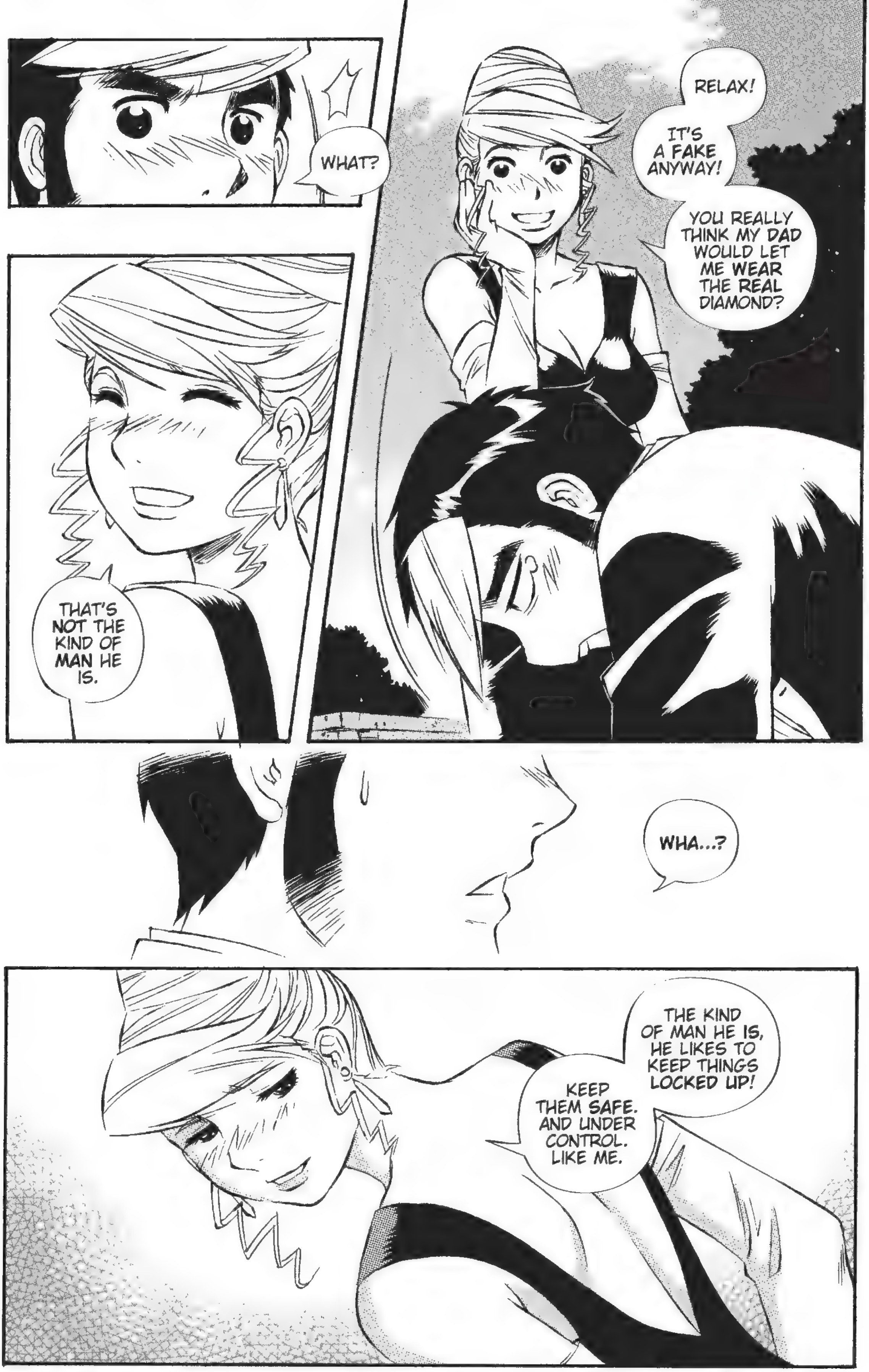

THWIP
WHAT?!

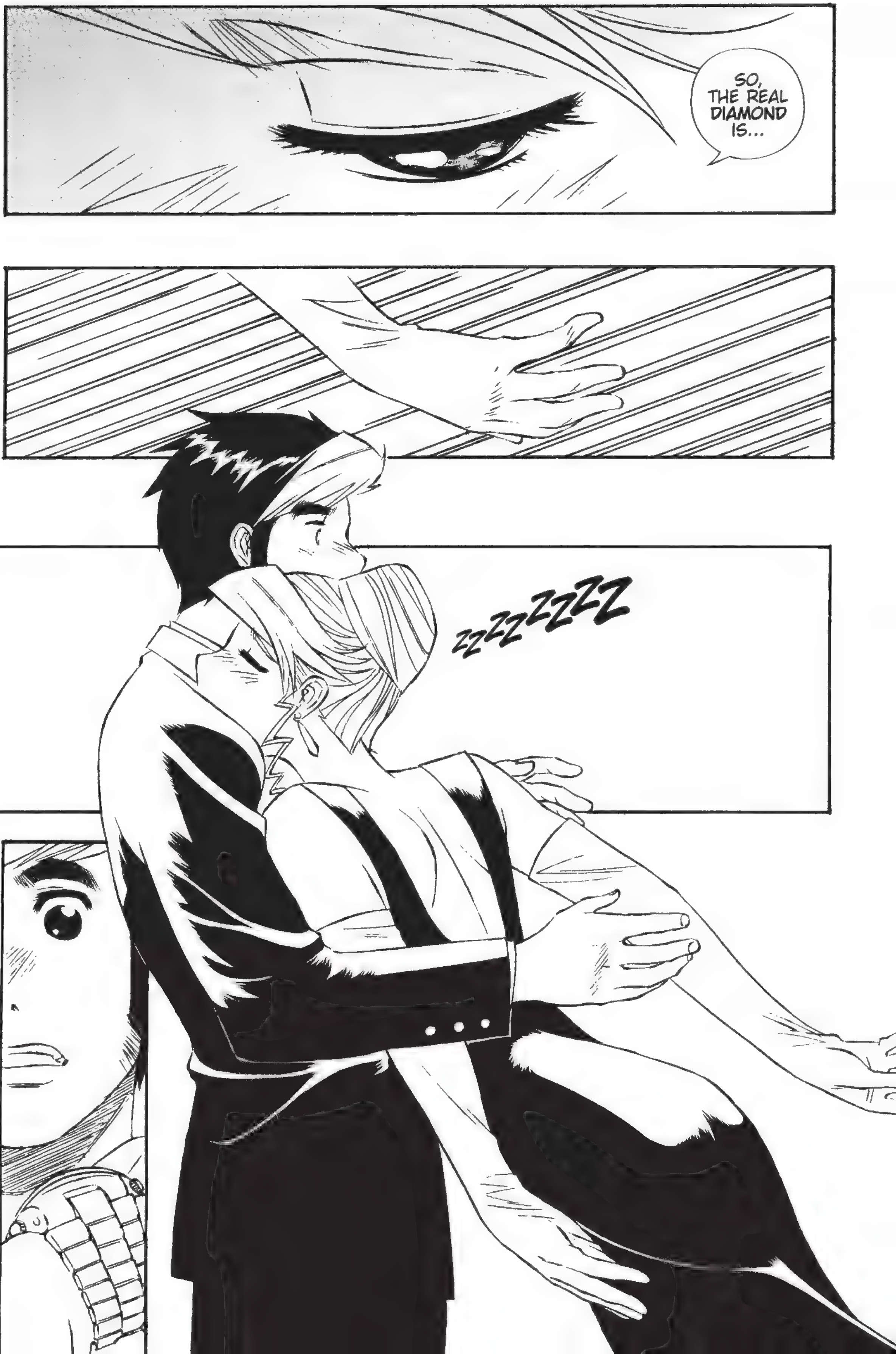

SLAM
WHOA!
SKK KRRRKK
SCREEETCH

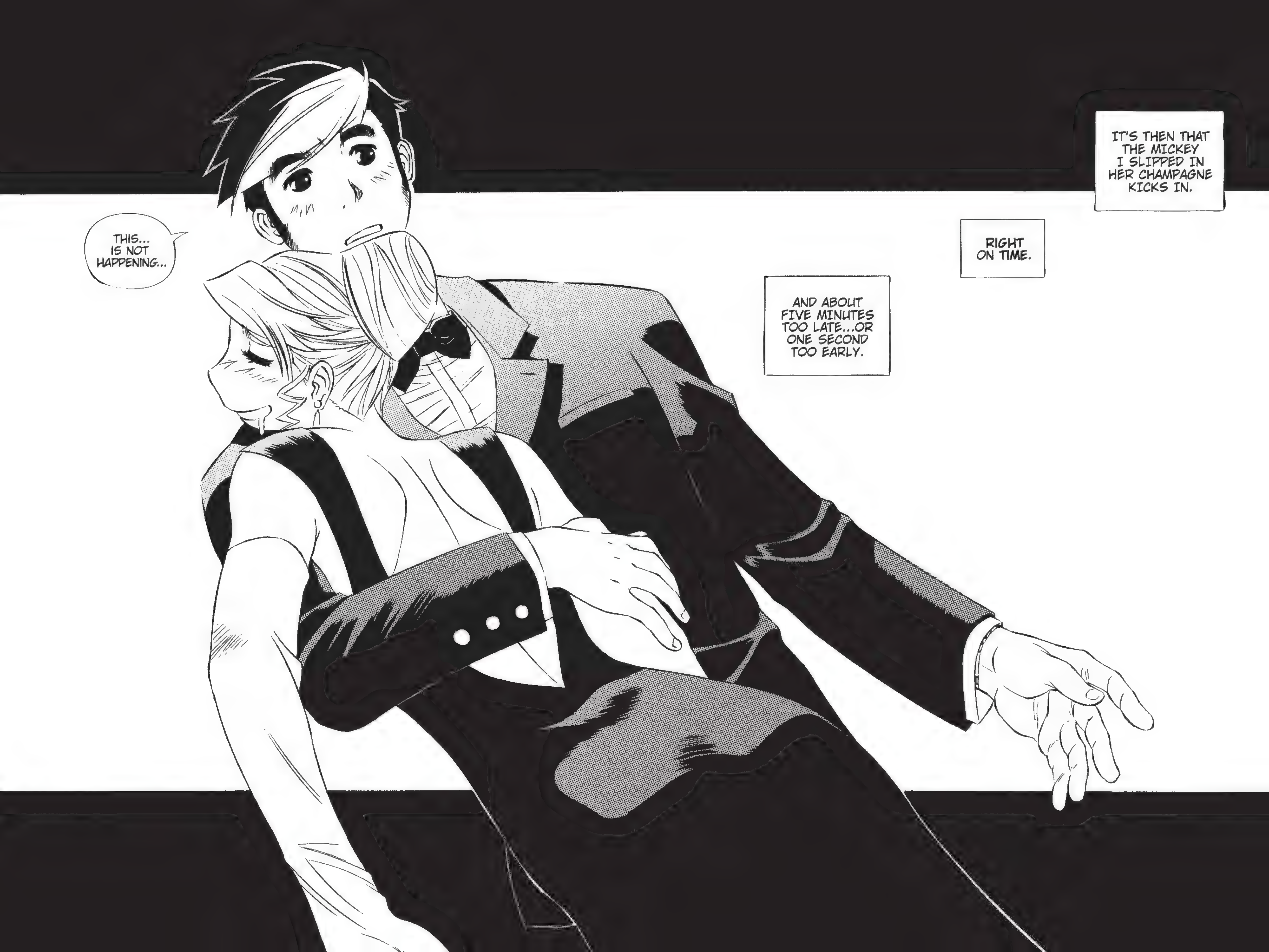

WHAT DID YOU DO THAT FOR?!
ARE YOU CRAZY?!
HEY!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DID THIS!
HEY!
YOU THREW IT AWAY!
A little help here?


I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU THREW IT AWAY!
YOU CAN'T THROW AWAY YOUR HEART!
NOT LIKE THIS!
NOT WHEN I ALMOST HAD IT!

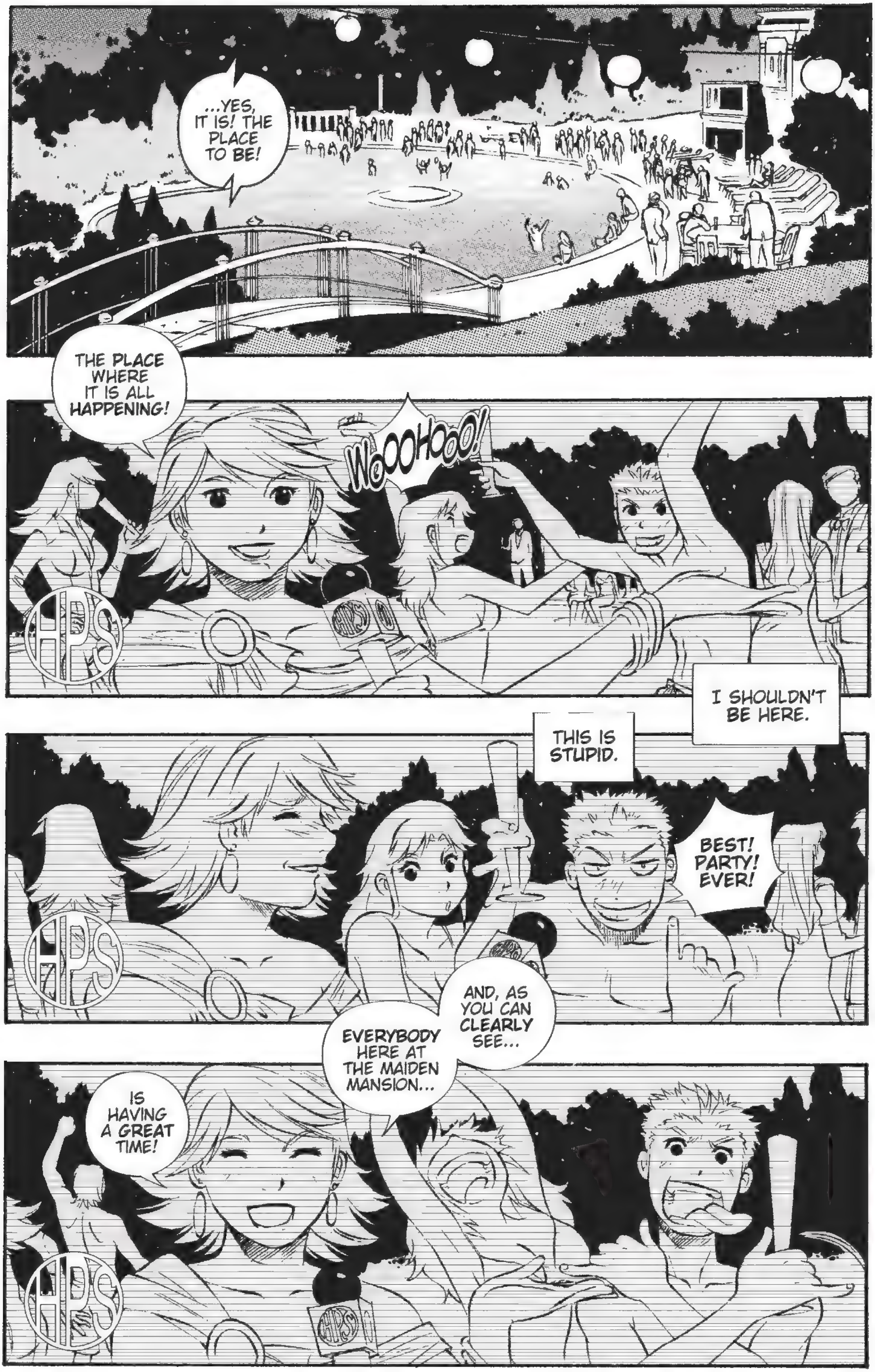

THAT'S DEEP.
WHAT?
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
THE OCEAN HERE...
LOOKS PRETTY DEEP.
...
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA--?!
DON'T THINK THEY WILL FIND IT DOWN THERE AGAIN, DO YOU?
WELL, NO!
GOOD.

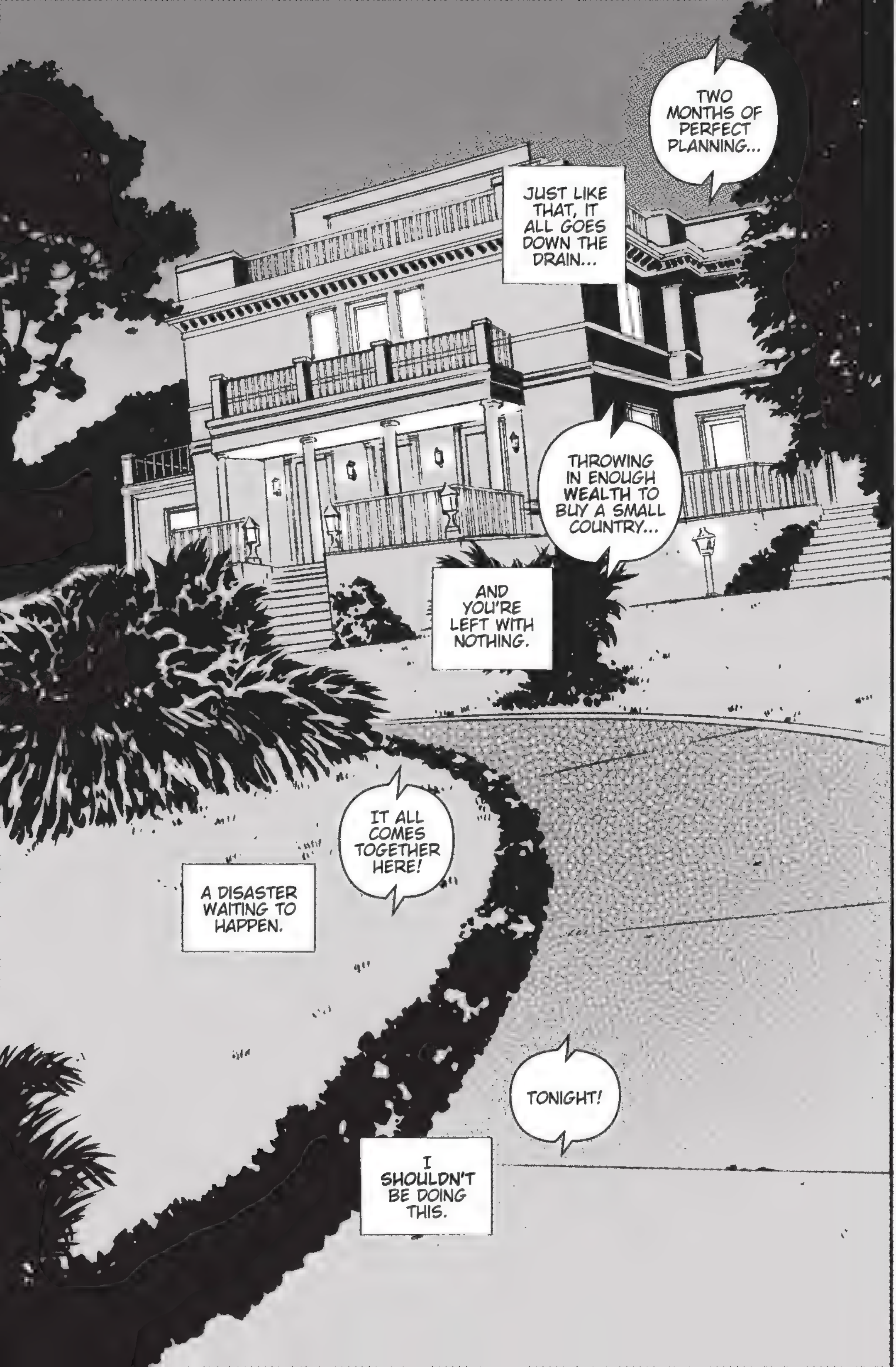

RELAX!
IT'S A FAKE ANYWAY!
YOU REALLY THINK MY DAD WOULD LET ME WEAR THE REAL DIAMOND?
WHAT?
THAT'S NOT THE KIND OF MAN HE IS.
WHA...?
THE KIND OF MAN HE IS, HE LIKES TO KEEP THINGS LOCKED UP!
KEEP THEM SAFE. AND UNDER CONTROL. LIKE ME.

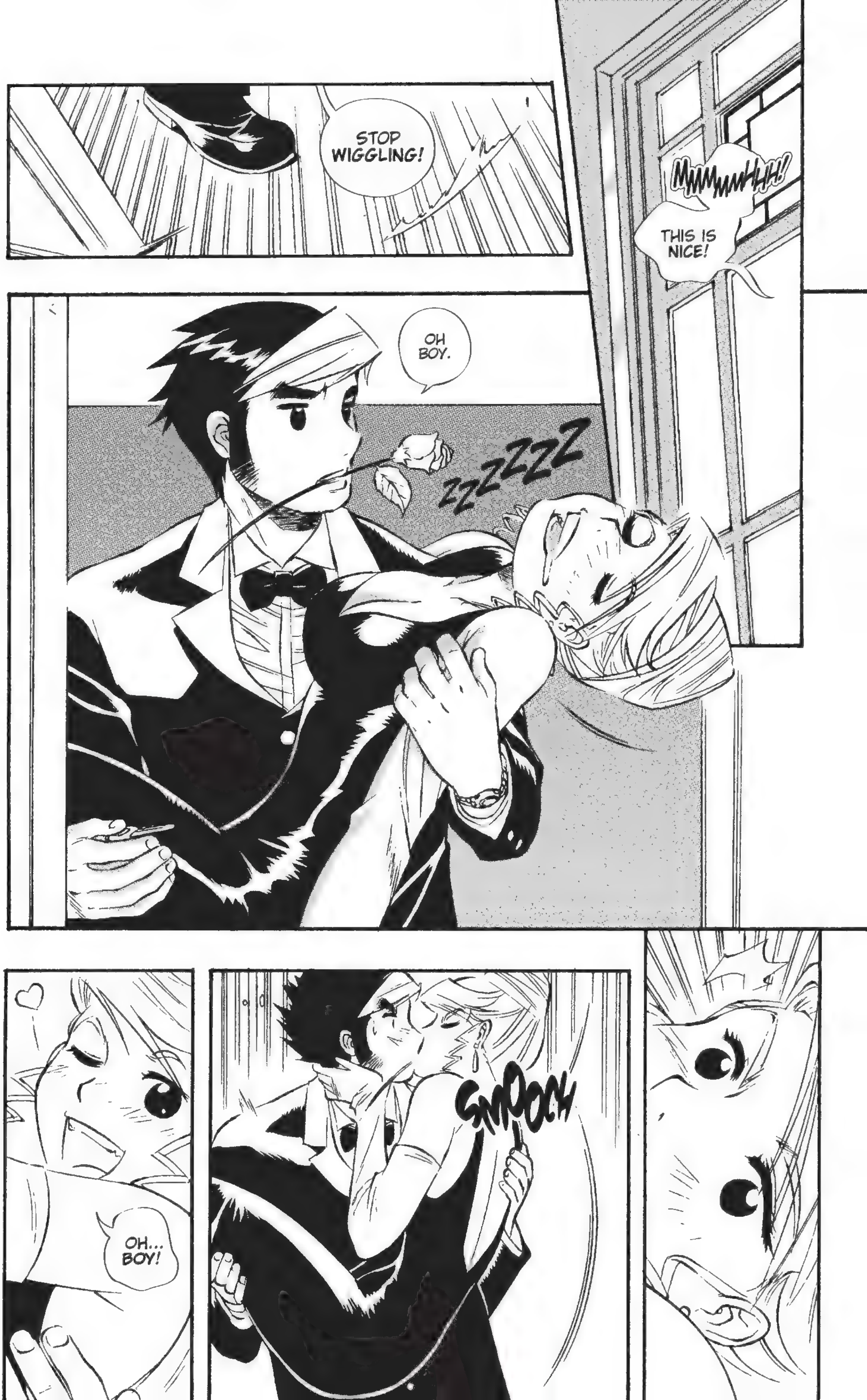

SO, THE REAL DIAMOND IS...
zzzzZZZZ

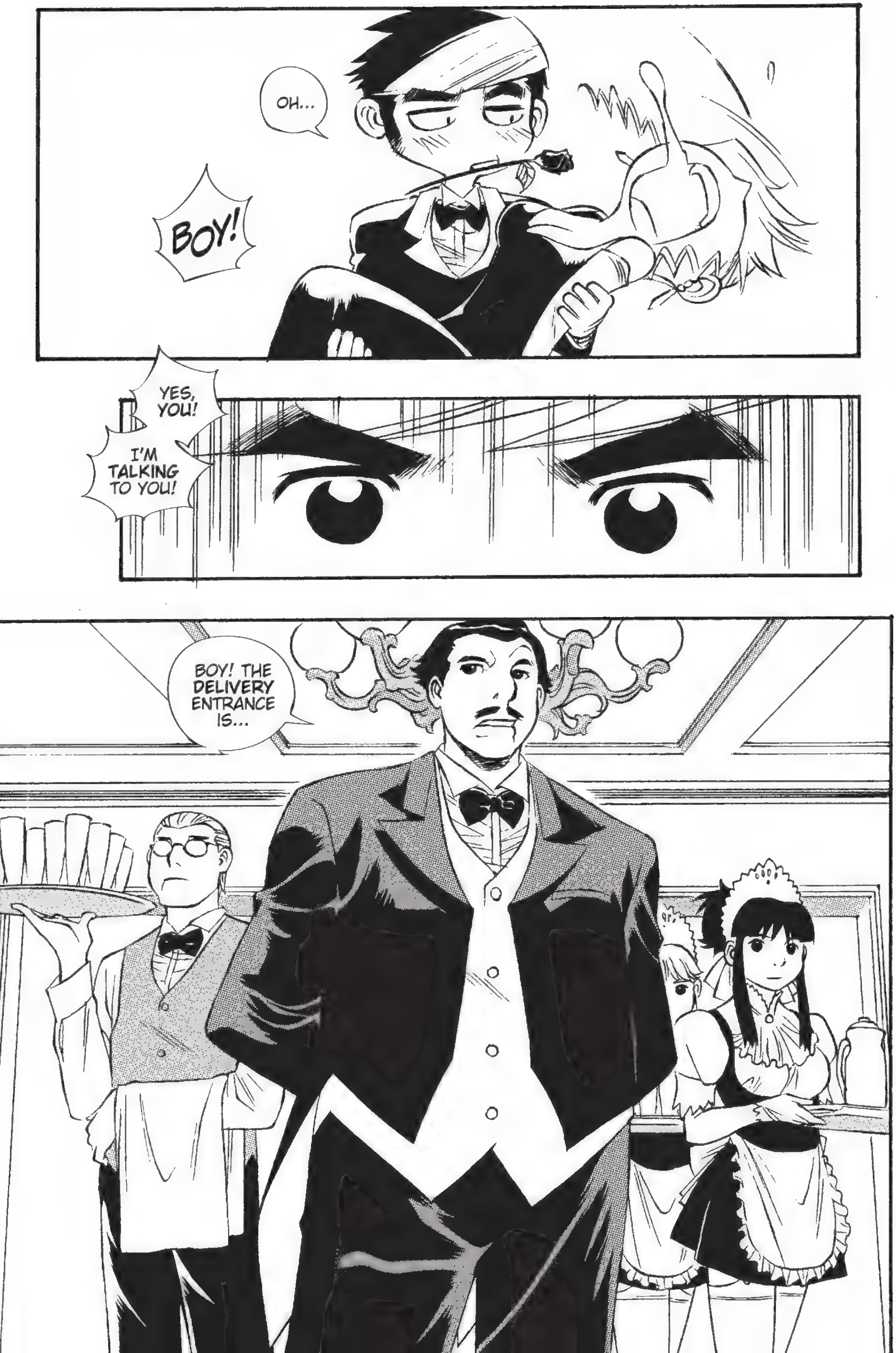

IT'S THEN THAT THE MICKEY I SLIPPED IN HER CHAMPAGNE KICKS IN.
RIGHT ON TIME.
AND ABOUT FIVE MINUTES TOO LATE...OR ONE SECOND TOO EARLY.
THIS... IS NOT HAPPENING...

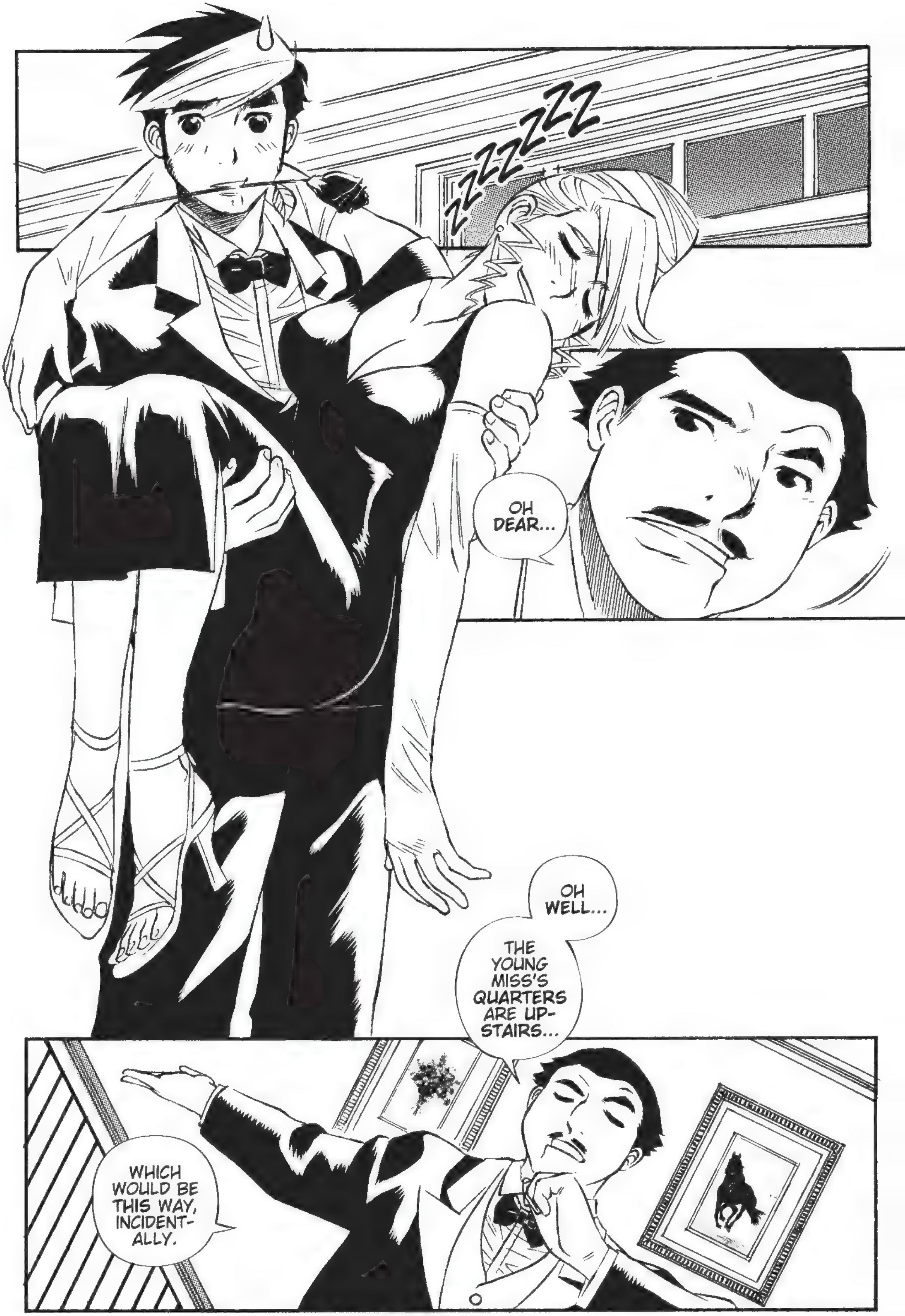
CHAPTER TWO

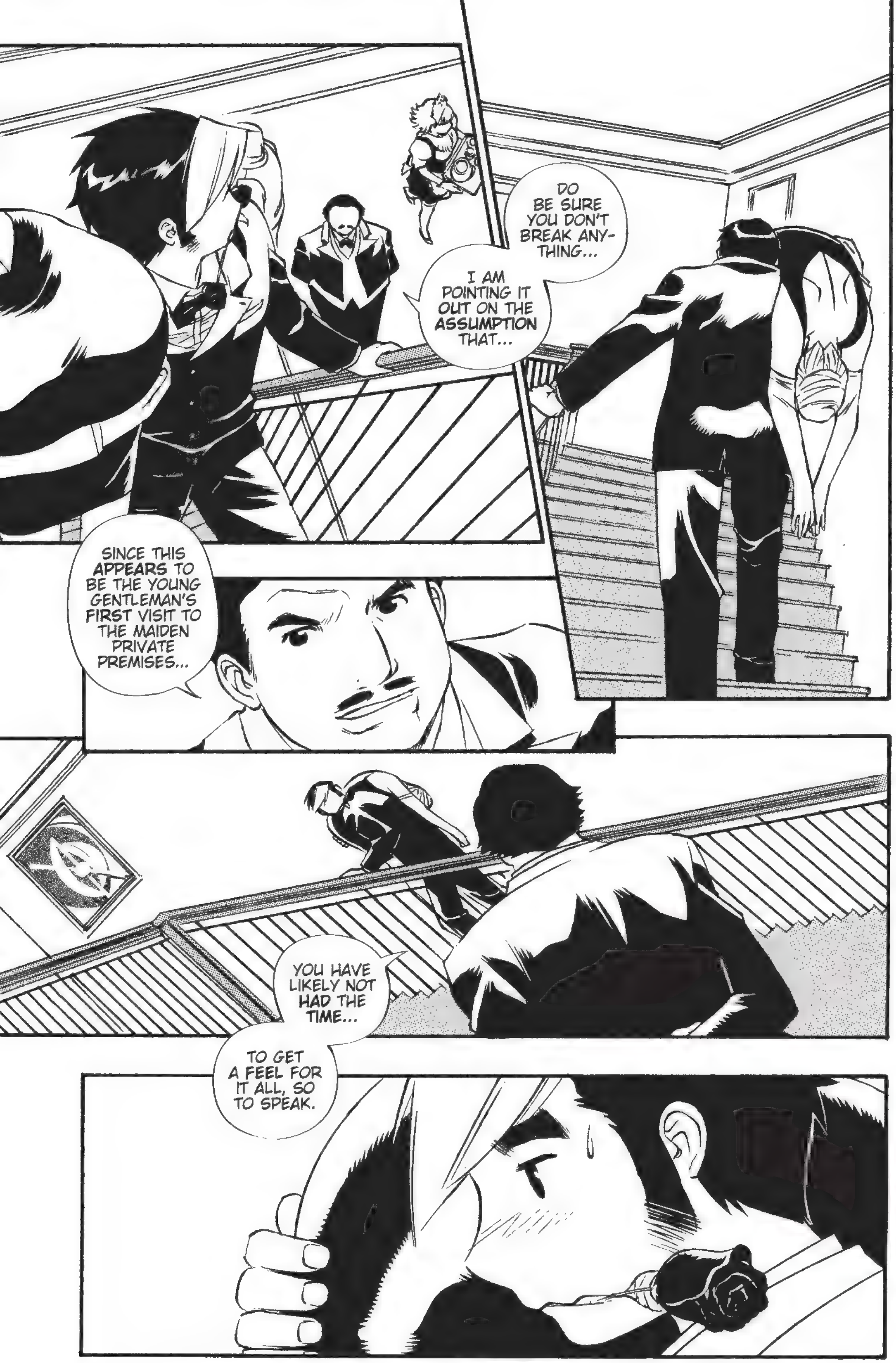

...YES, IT IS! THE PLACE TO BE!
THE PLACE WHERE IT IS ALL HAPPENING!
WOOOHOOO!
HPS
THIS IS STUPID.
I SHOULDN'T BE HERE.
BEST! PARTY! EVER!
AND, AS YOU CAN CLEARLY SEE...
EVERYBODY HERE AT THE MAIDEN MANSION...
IS HAVING A GREAT TIME!

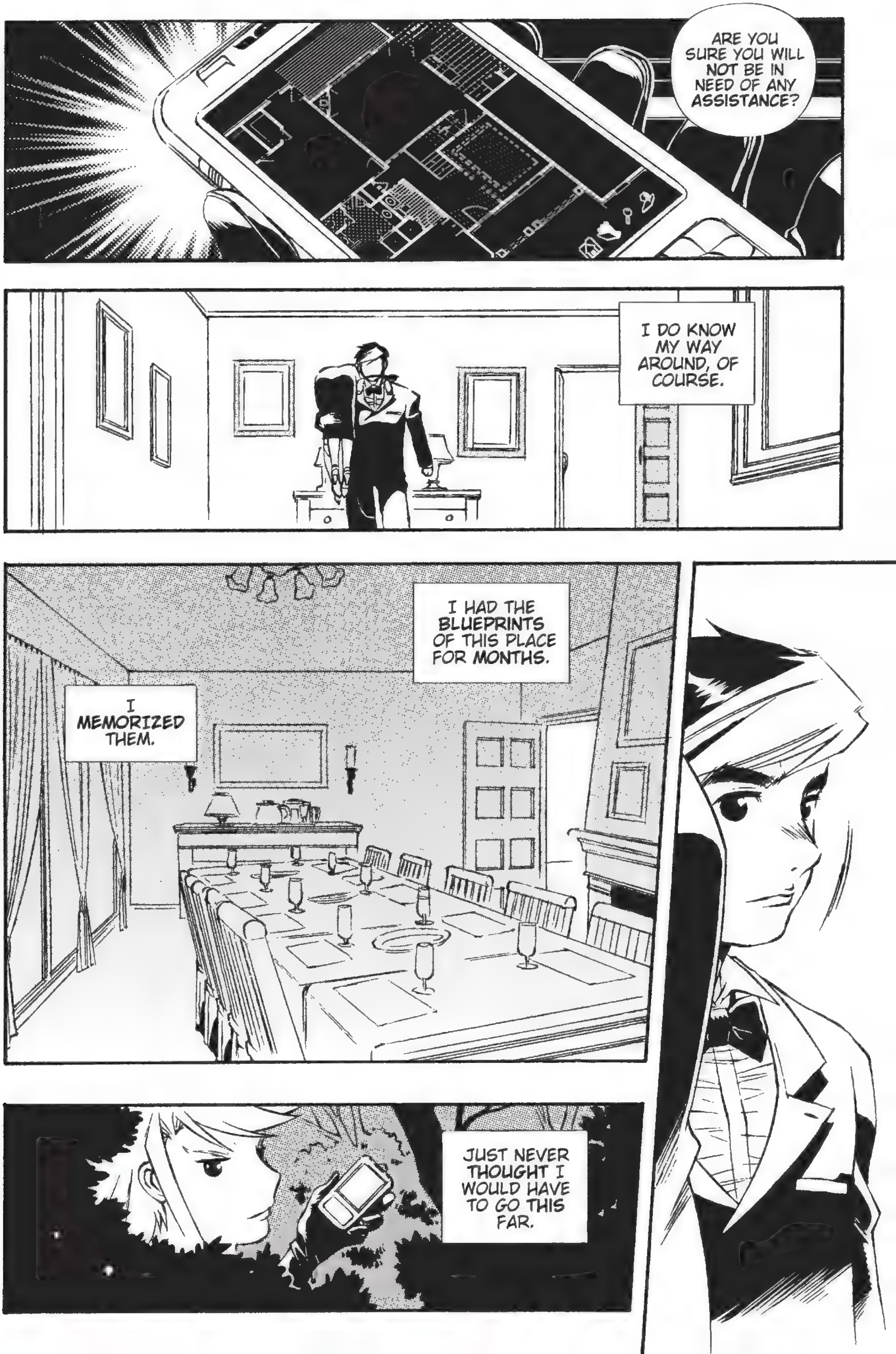

TWO MONTHS OF PERFECT PLANNING...
JUST LIKE THAT, IT ALL GOES DOWN THE DRAIN...
THROWING IN ENOUGH WEALTH TO BUY A SMALL COUNTRY...
AND YOU'RE LEFT WITH NOTHING.
IT ALL COMES TOGETHER HERE!
A DISASTER WAITING TO HAPPEN.
TONIGHT!
I SHOULDN'T BE DOING THIS.

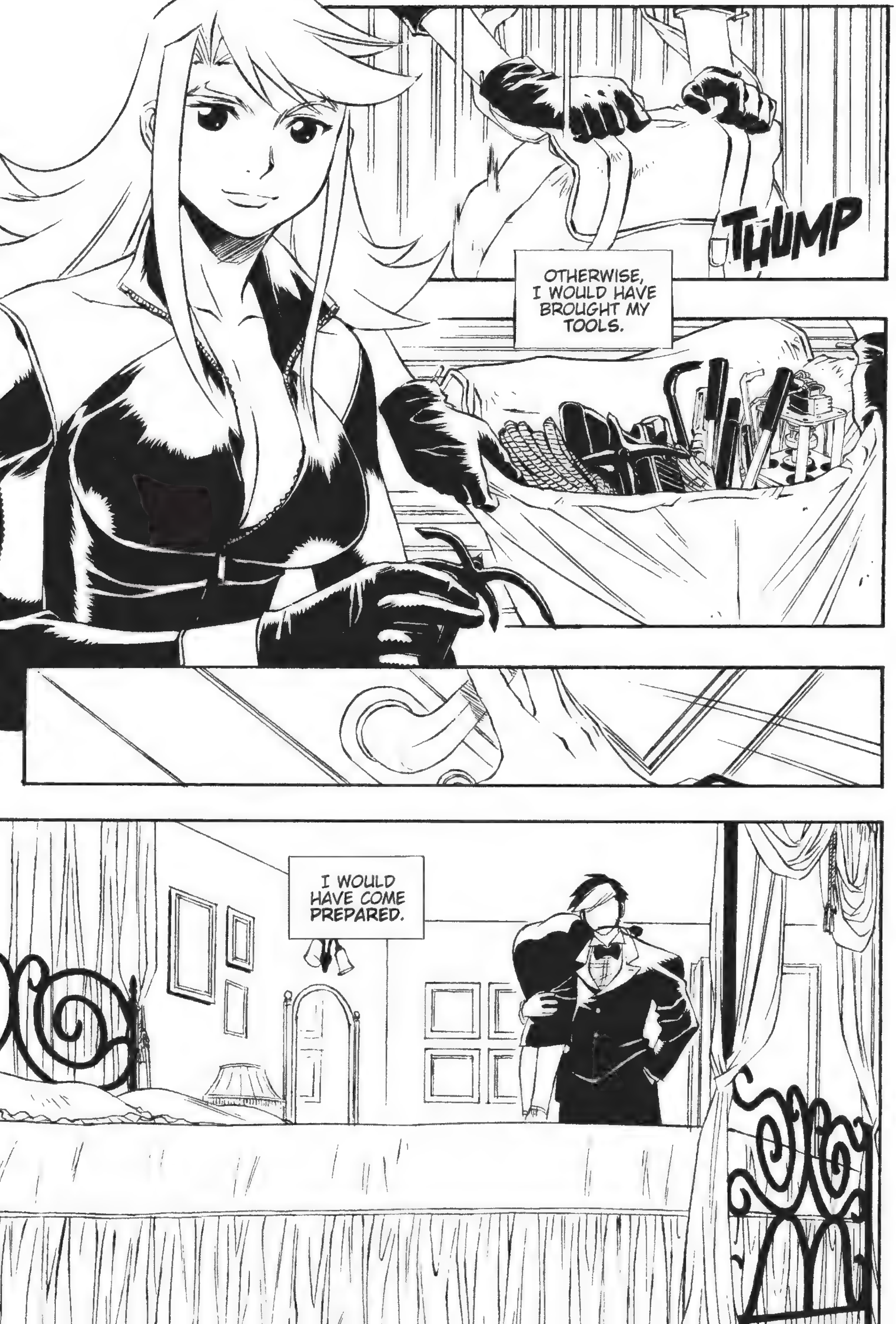

STOP WIGGLING!
MMMMMHHH!
THIS IS NICE!
OH BOY.
ZZZZZZZ
OH... BOY!
SMOOCH

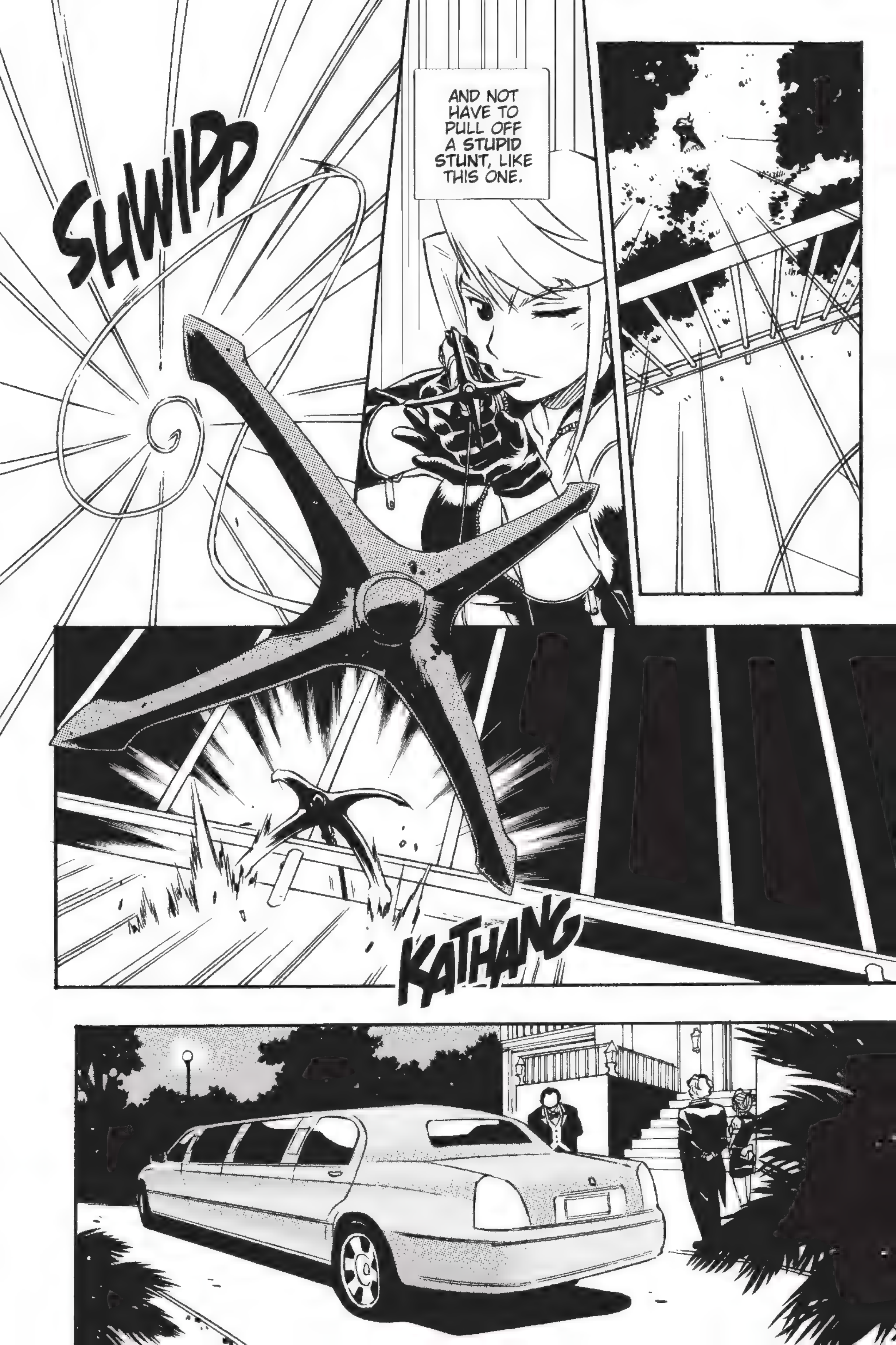

OH...
BOY!
YES, YOU!
I'M TALKING TO YOU!
BOY! THE DELIVERY ENTRANCE IS...

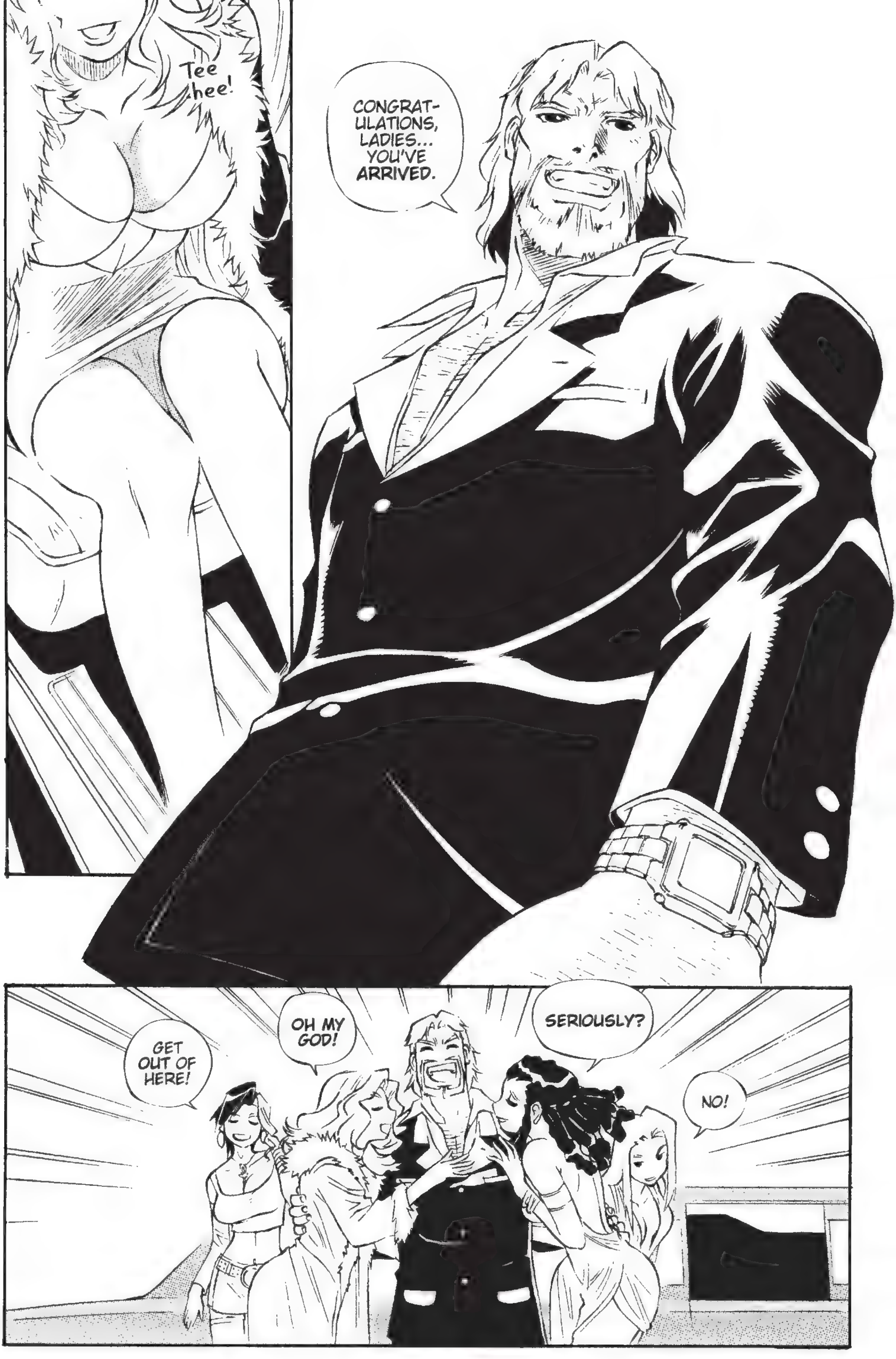

ZZZZZZZZ
OH DEAR...
OH WELL...
THE YOUNG MISS'S QUARTERS ARE UPSTAIRS...
WHICH WOULD BE THIS WAY, INCIDENTALLY.

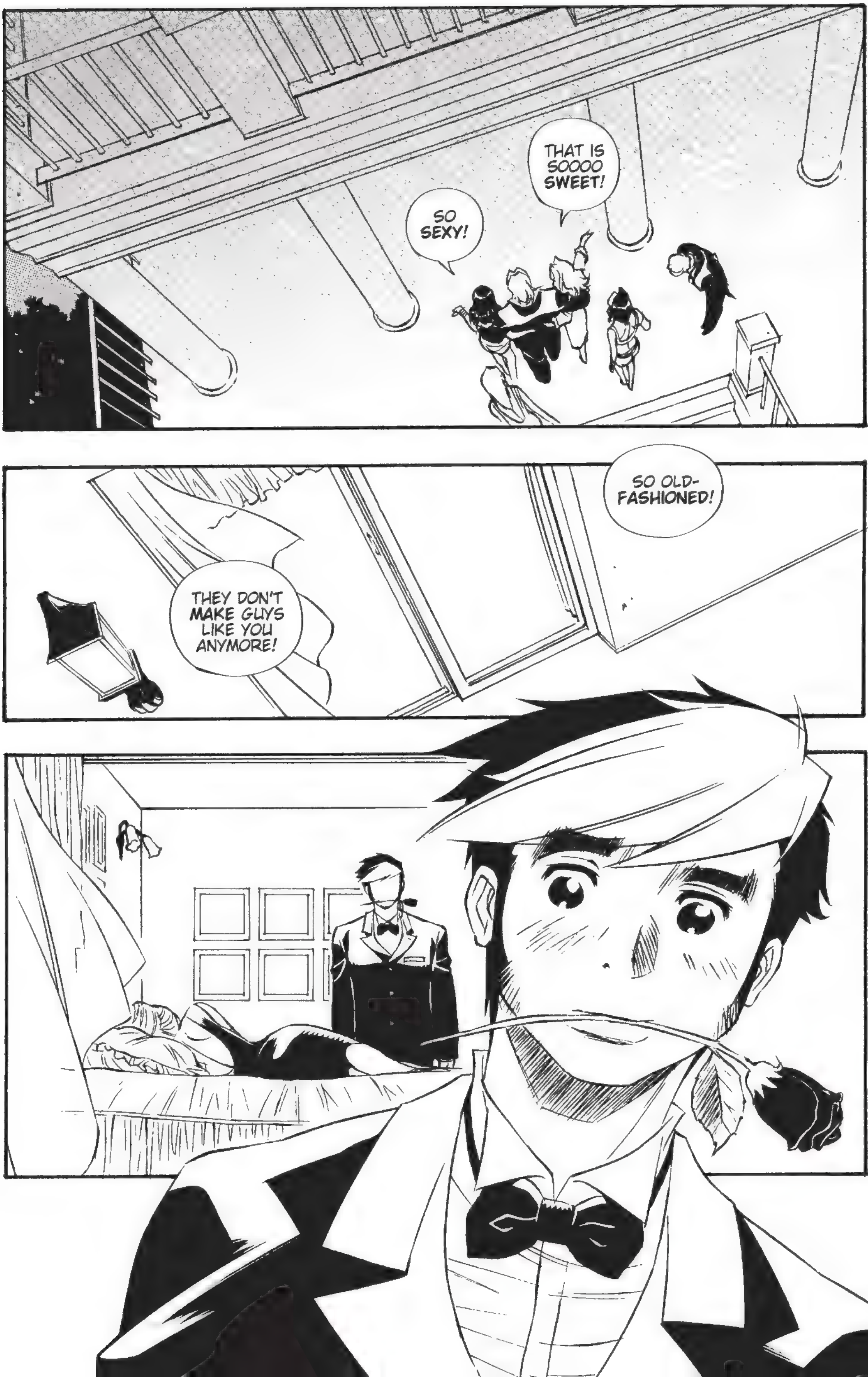

DO BE SURE YOU DON'T BREAK ANYTHING...
I AM POINTING IT OUT ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT...
SINCE THIS APPEARS TO BE THE YOUNG GENTLEMAN'S FIRST VISIT TO THE MAIDEN PRIVATE PREMISES...
YOU HAVE LIKELY NOT HAD THE TIME...
TO GET A FEEL FOR IT ALL, SO TO SPEAK.

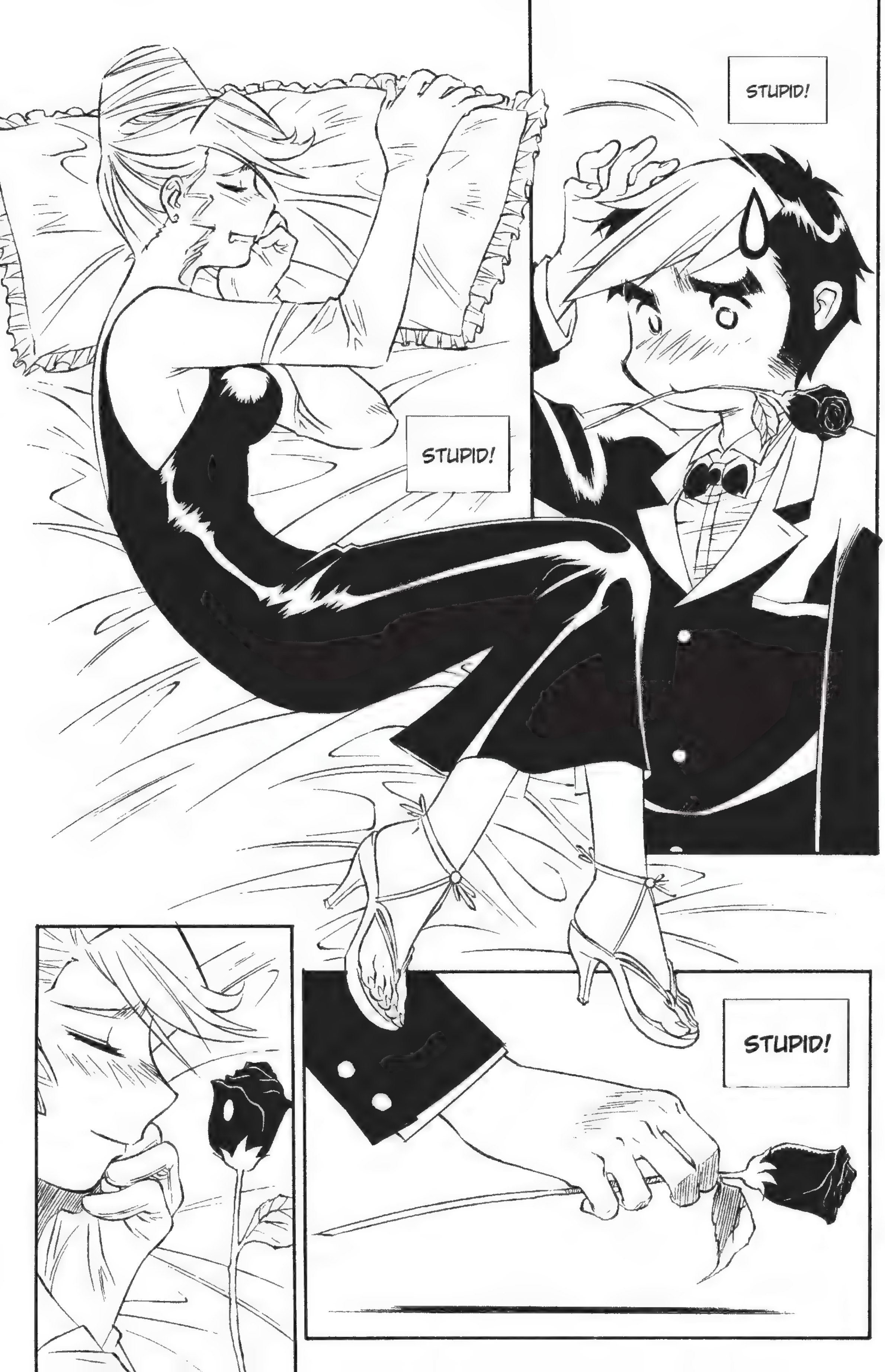

ARE YOU SURE YOU WILL NOT BE IN NEED OF ANY ASSISTANCE?
I DO KNOW MY WAY AROUND, OF COURSE.
I HAD THE **BLUEPRINTS** OF THIS PLACE FOR **MONTHS**.
I **MEMORIZED** THEM.
JUST NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD HAVE TO GO THIS FAR.

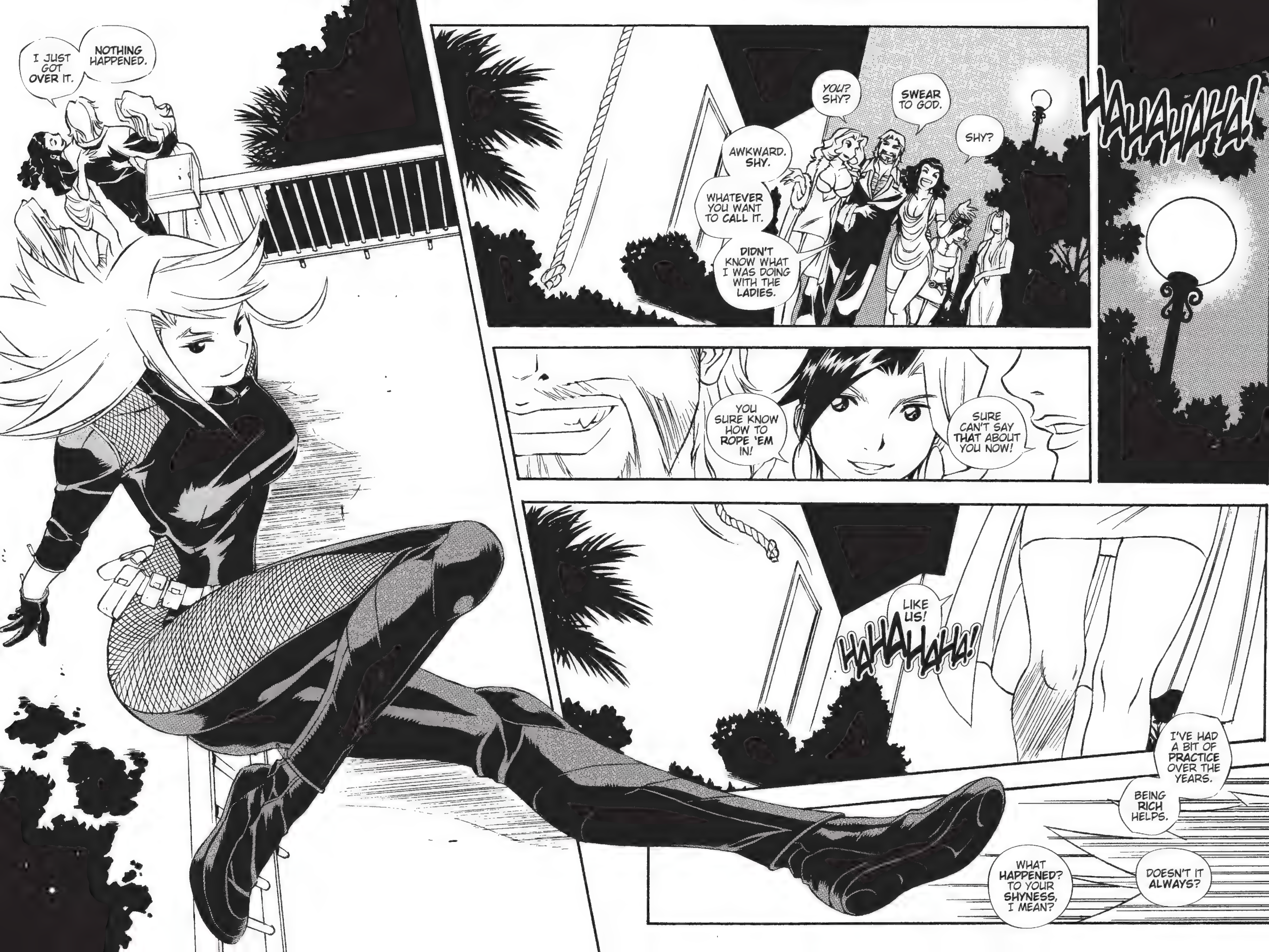

THUMP
OTHERWISE, I WOULD HAVE BROUGHT MY TOOLS.
I WOULD HAVE COME PREPARED.

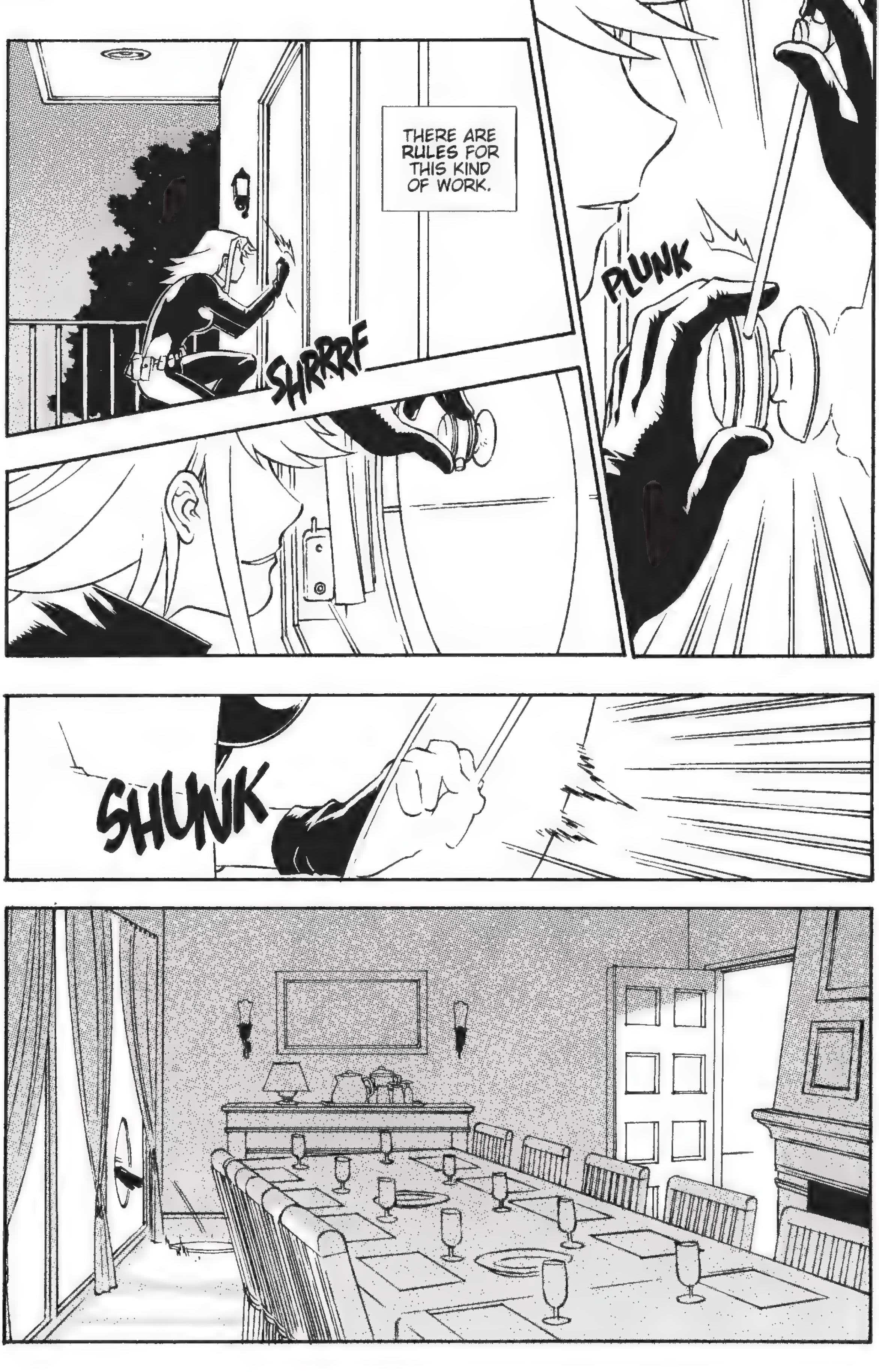

AND NOT HAVE TO PULL OFF A STUPID STUNT, LIKE THIS ONE.
SHWIPP
KATHANG

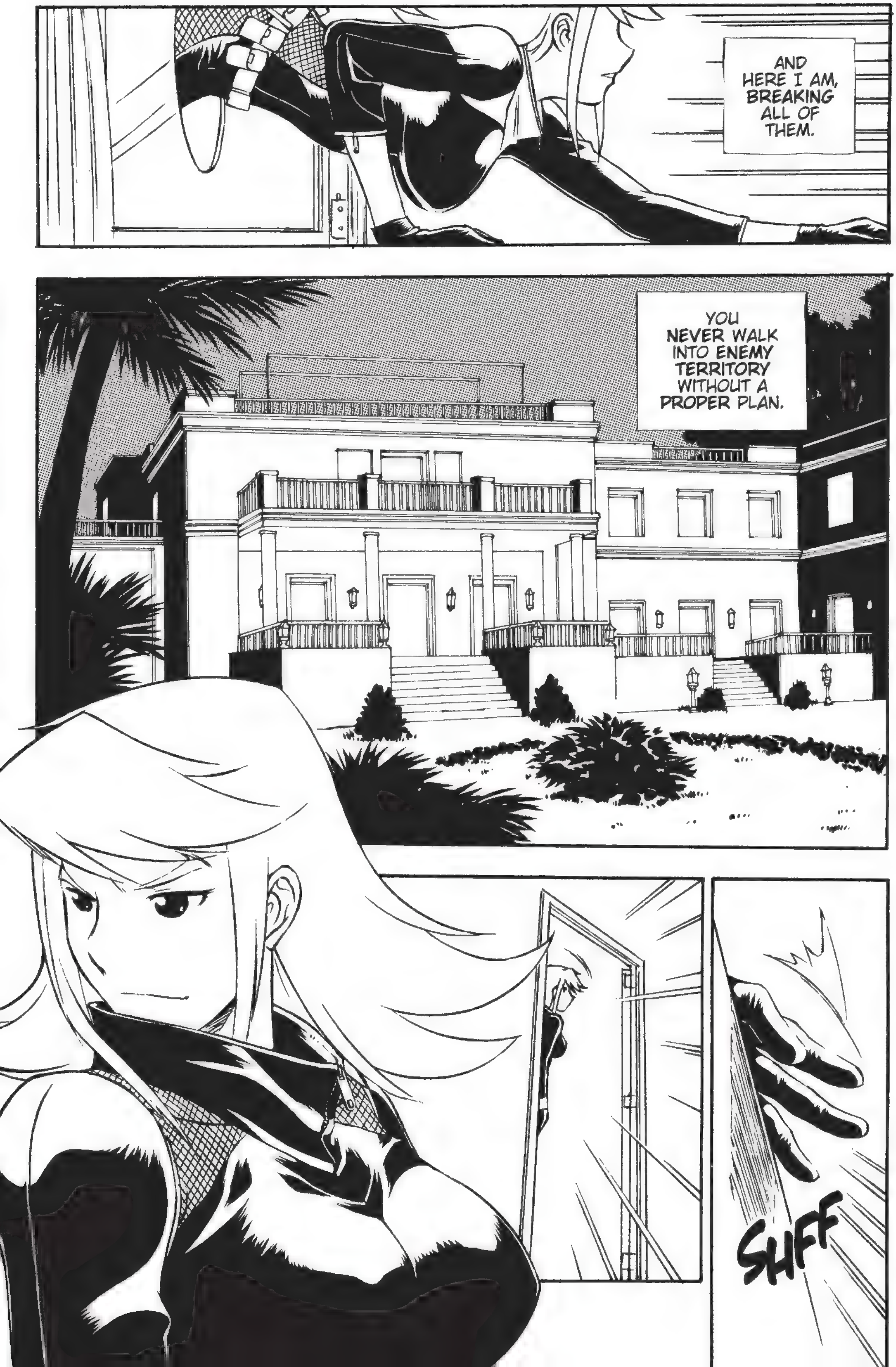

Tee hee!
CONGRAT-ULATIONS, LADIES... YOU'VE ARRIVED.
GET OUT OF HERE!
OH MY GOD!
SERIOUSLY?
NO!

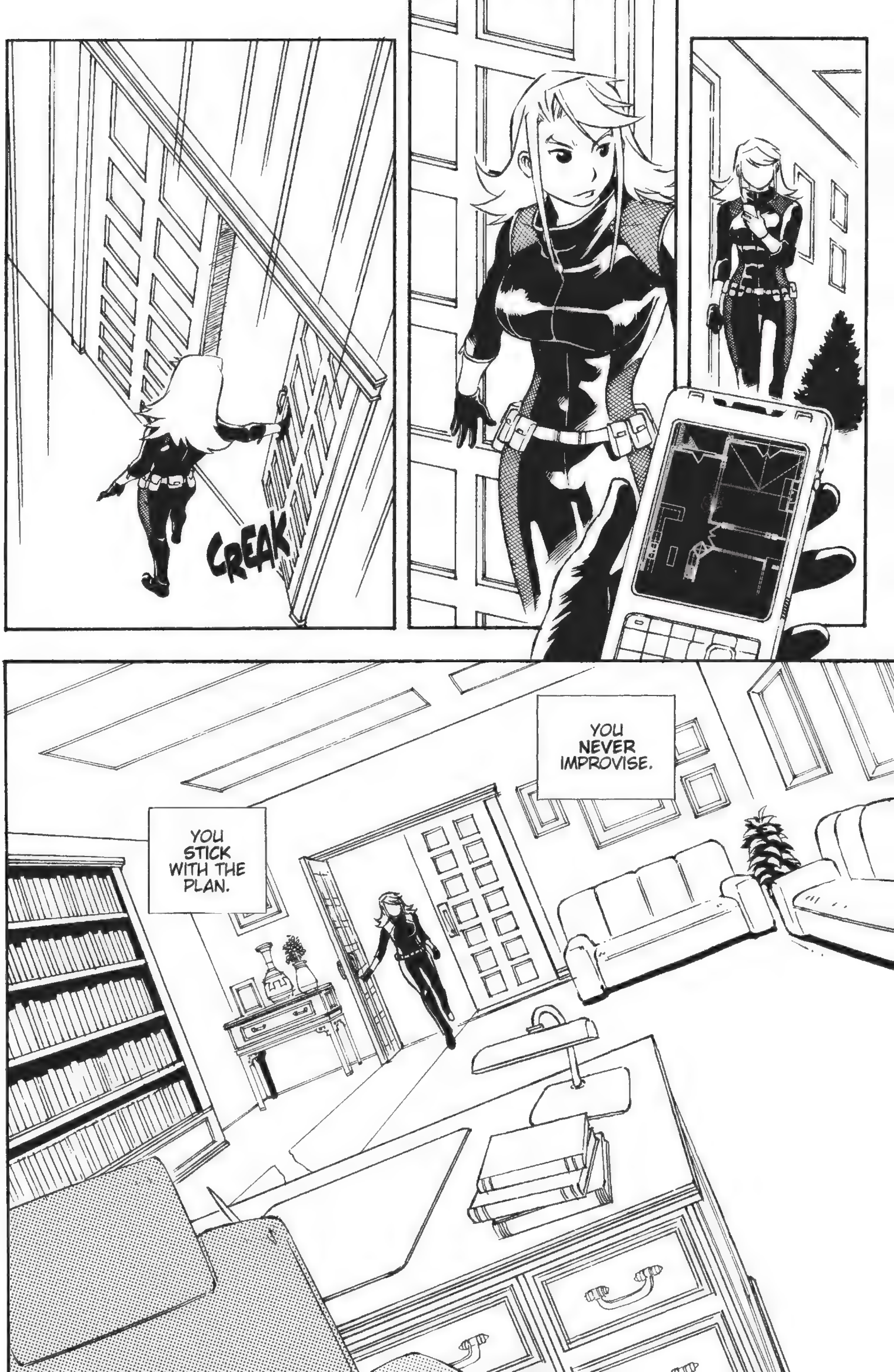

SO SEXY!
THAT IS SOOOO SWEET!
THEY DON'T MAKE GUYS LIKE YOU ANYMORE!
SO OLD-FASHIONED!

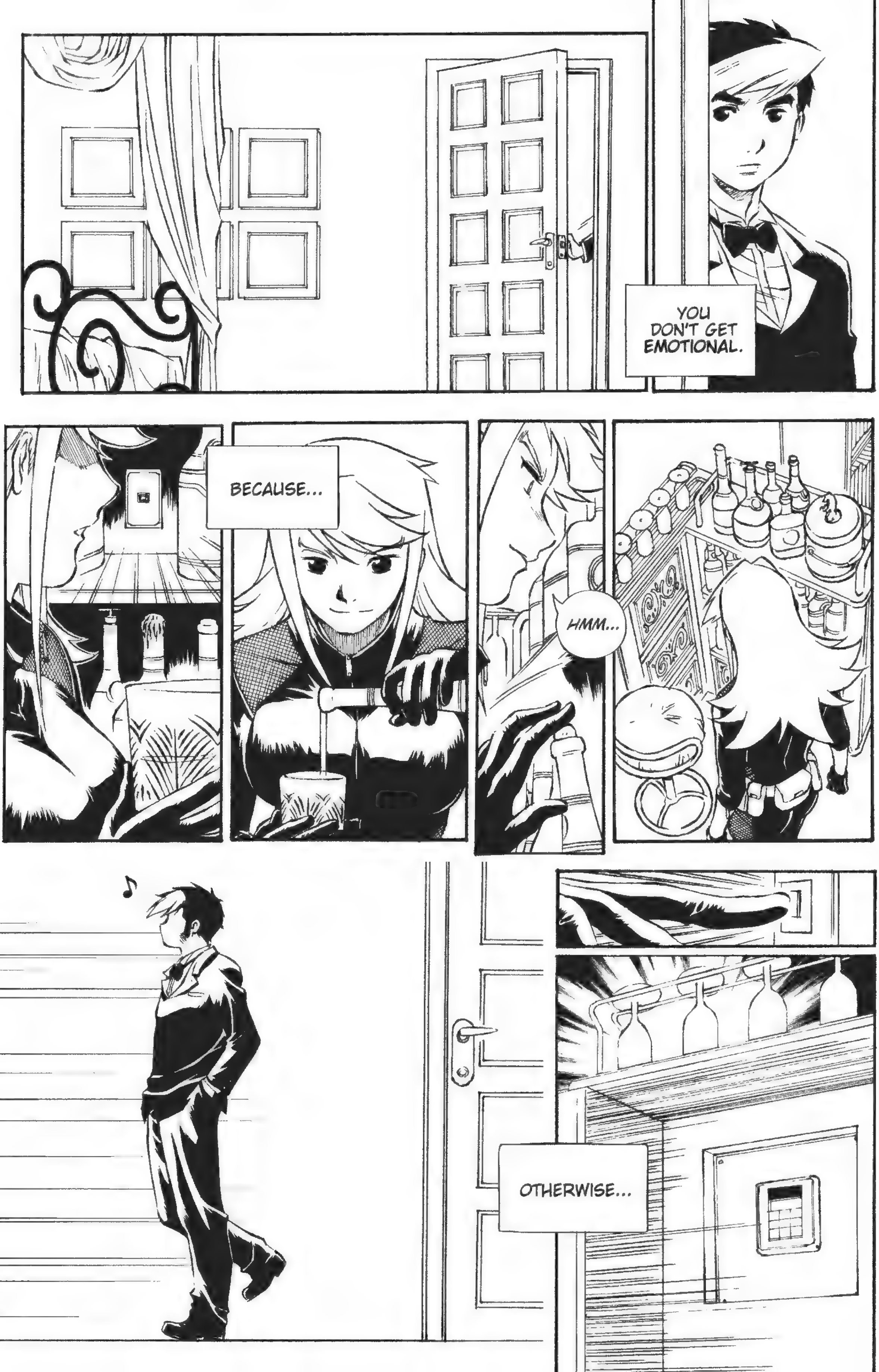

STUPID!
STUPID!
STUPID!

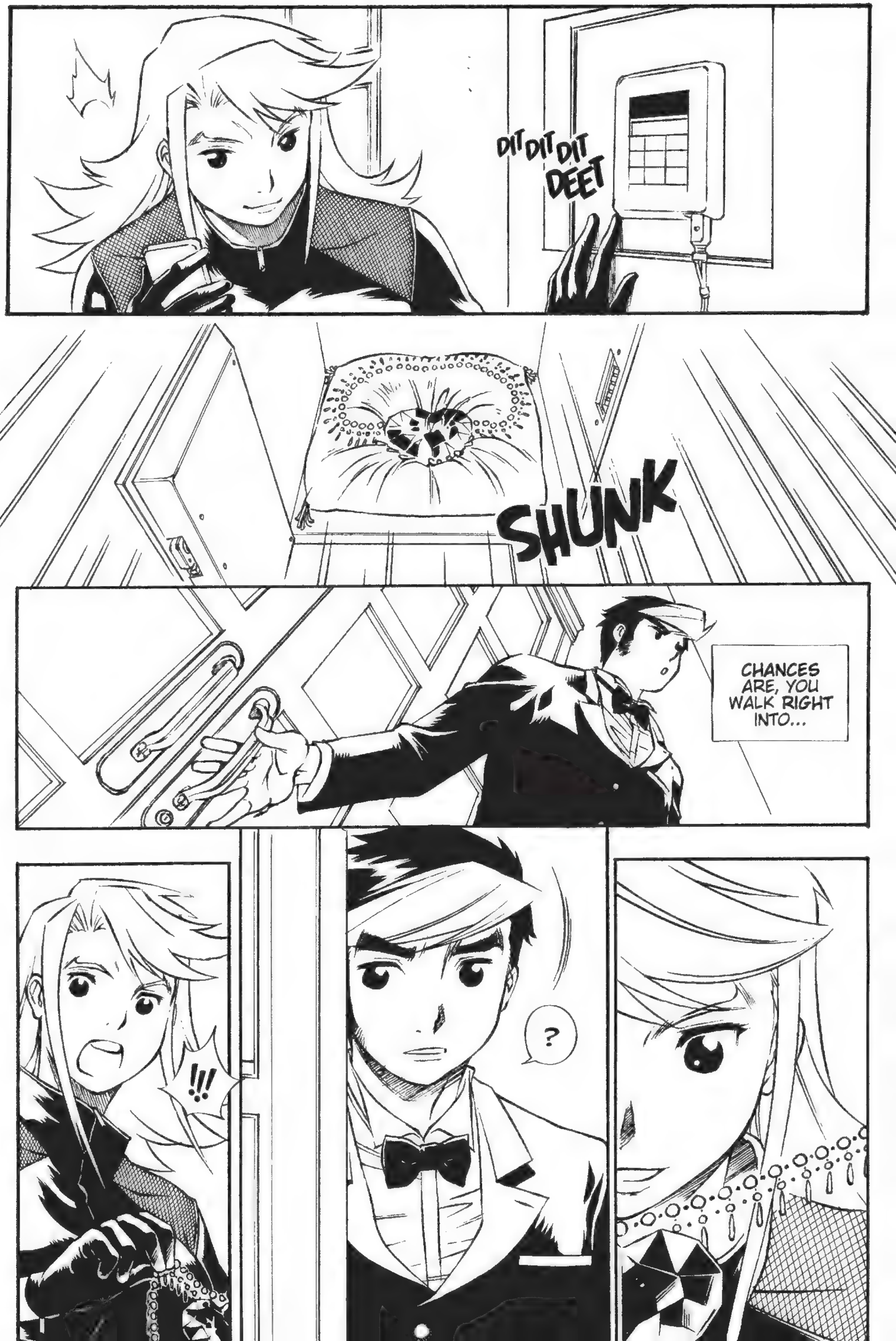

NOTHING HAPPENED.
I JUST GOT OVER IT.
YOU? SHY?
SWEAR TO GOD.
SHY?
AWKWARD. SHY.
WHATEVER YOU WANT TO CALL IT.
DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I WAS DOING WITH THE LADIES.
HAHAHAHA!
YOU SURE KNOW HOW TO ROPE 'EM IN!
SURE CAN'T SAY THAT ABOUT YOU NOW!
LIKE US!
HAHAHAHA!
I'VE HAD A BIT OF PRACTICE OVER THE YEARS.
BEING RICH HELPS.
DOESN'T IT ALWAYS?
WHAT HAPPENED? TO YOUR SHYNESS, I MEAN?

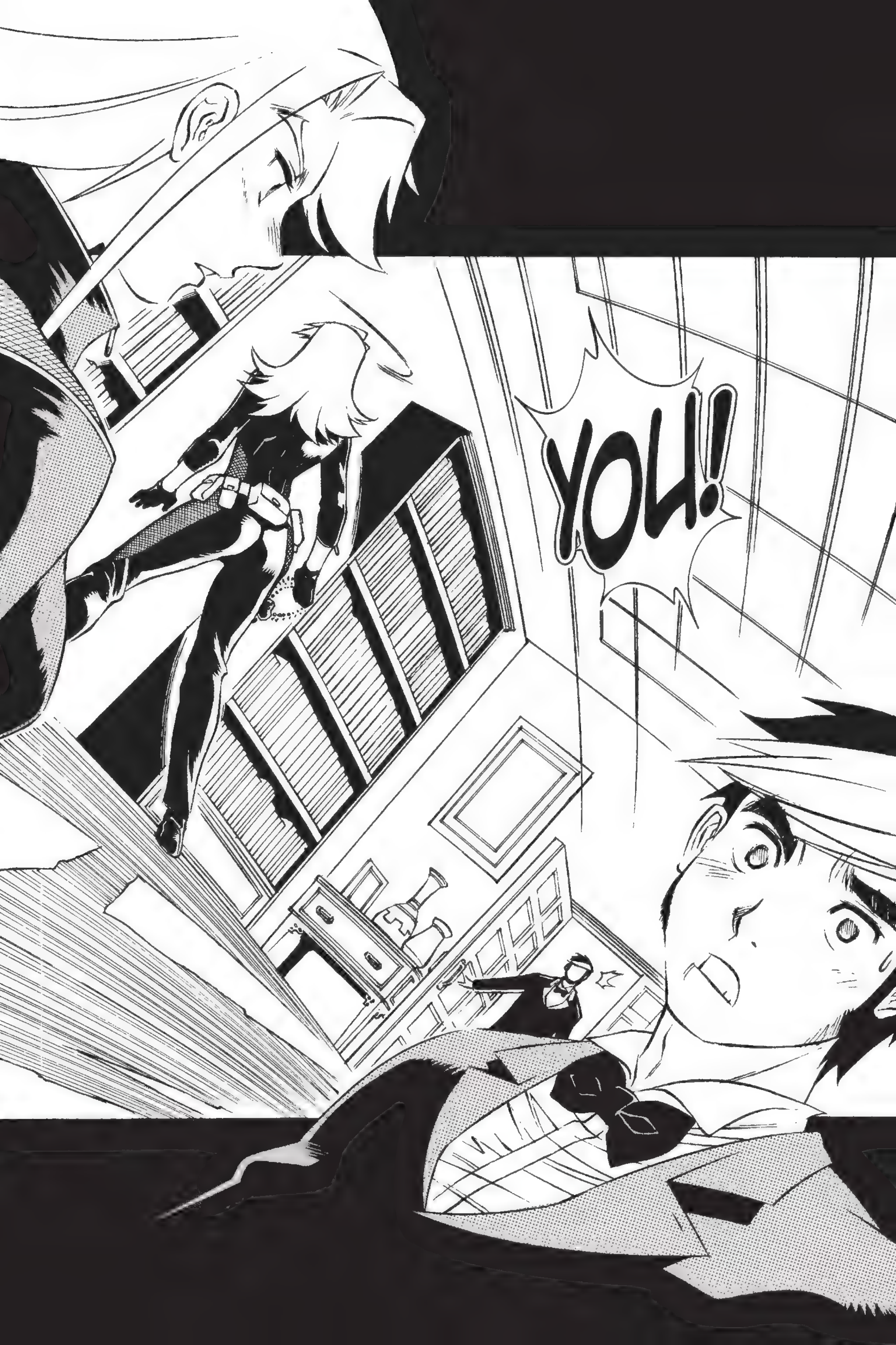

THERE ARE RULES FOR THIS KIND OF WORK.
SHRRRF
PLUNK
SHUNK

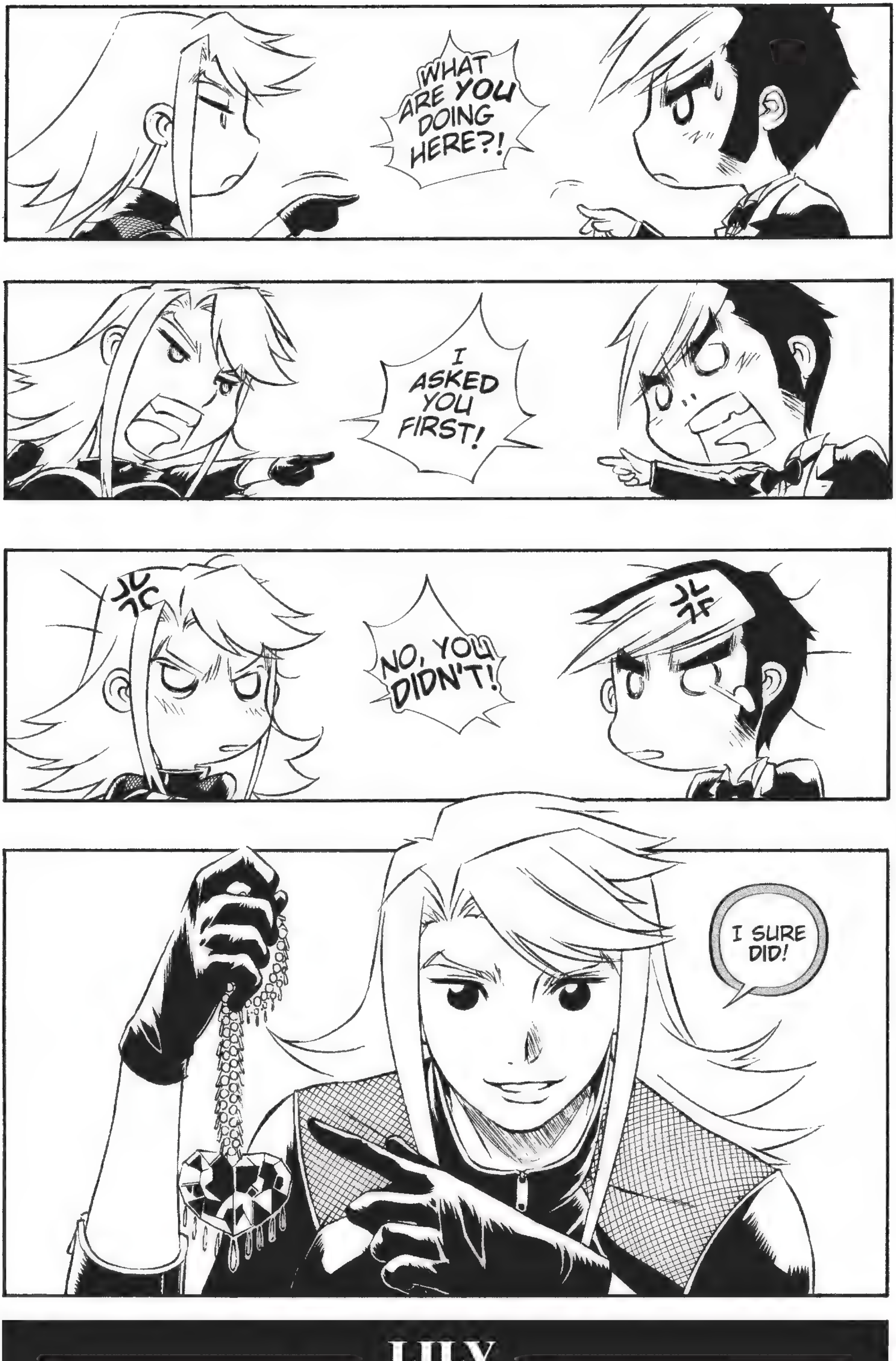

AND HERE I AM, BREAKING ALL OF THEM.
YOU NEVER WALK INTO ENEMY TERRITORY WITHOUT A PROPER PLAN.
SHFF


CREAK
YOU STICK WITH THE PLAN.
YOU NEVER IMPROVISE.

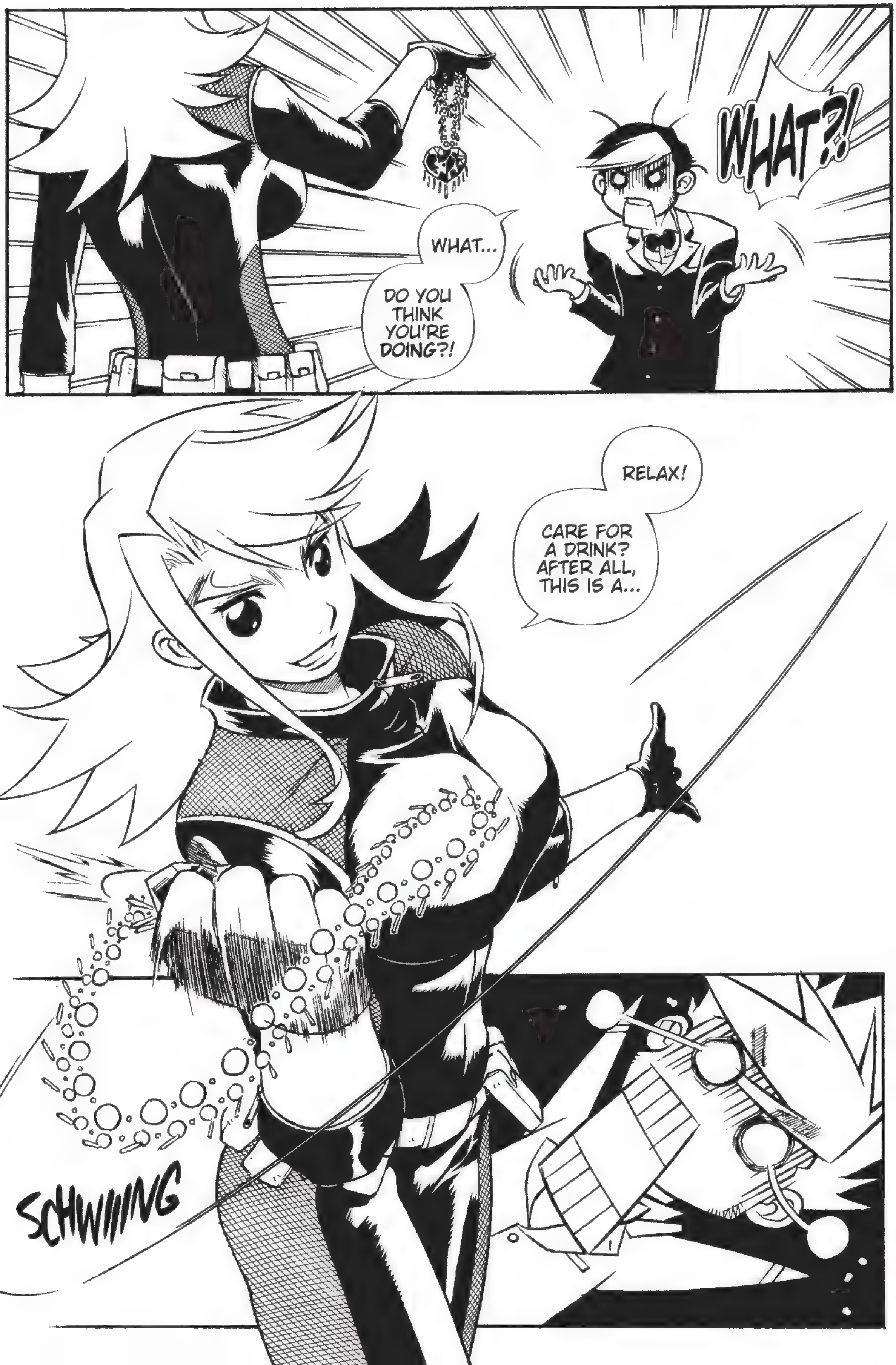

YOU DON'T GET EMOTIONAL.
BECAUSE...
HMM...
♪
OTHERWISE...

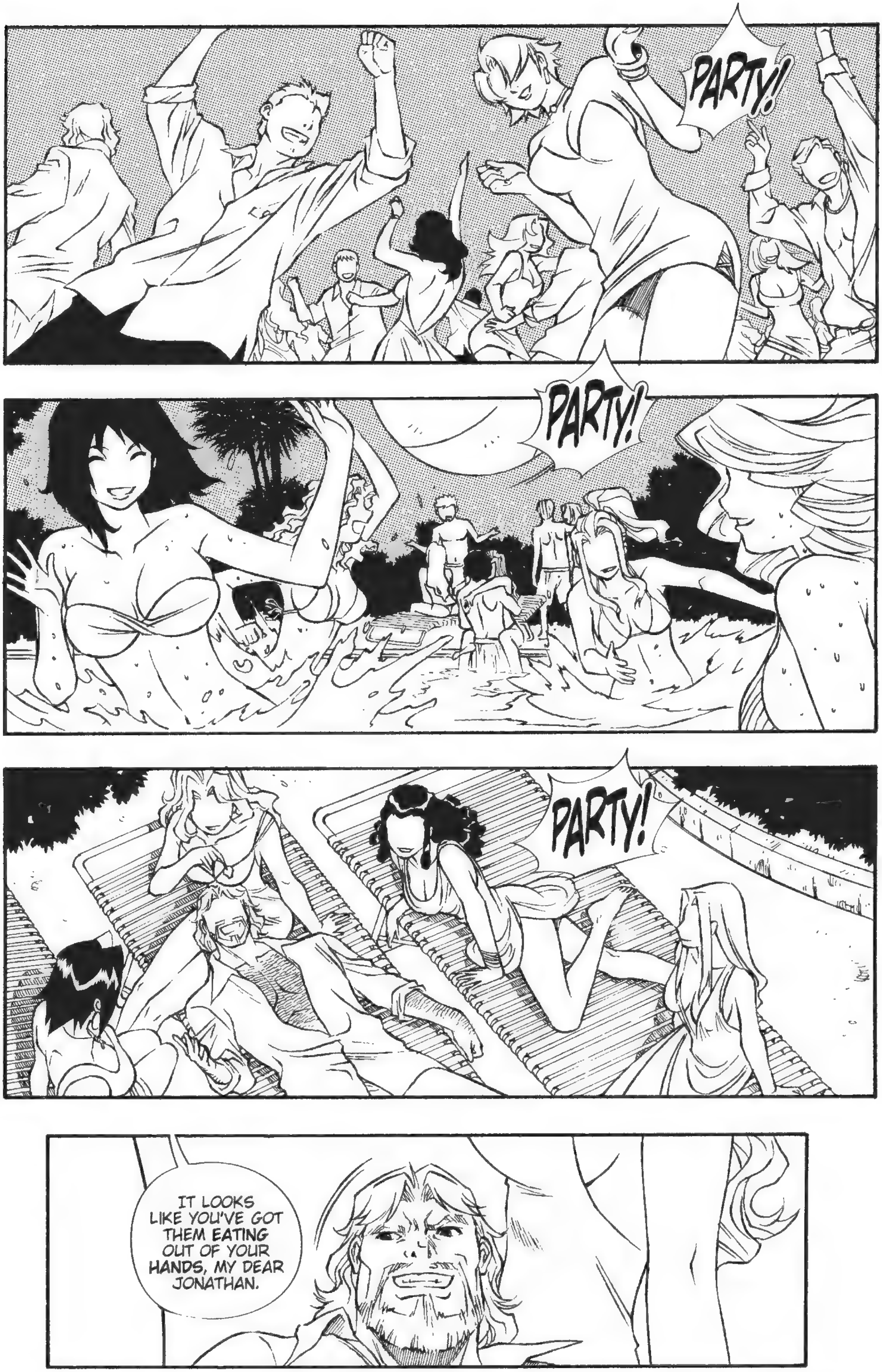

DIT DIT DIT DEET
SHUNK
CHANCES ARE, YOU WALK RIGHT INTO...
!!!
?

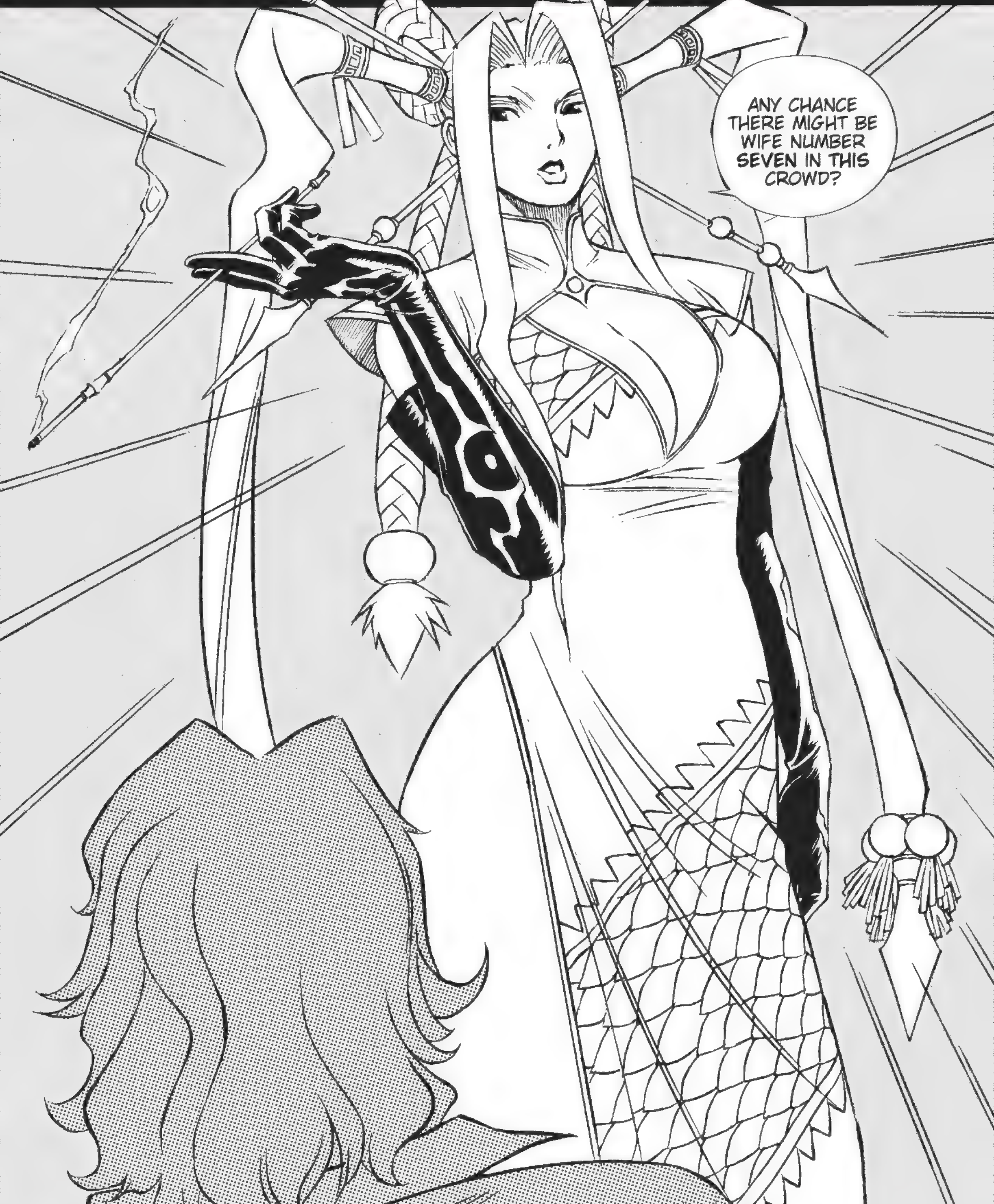

YOU!

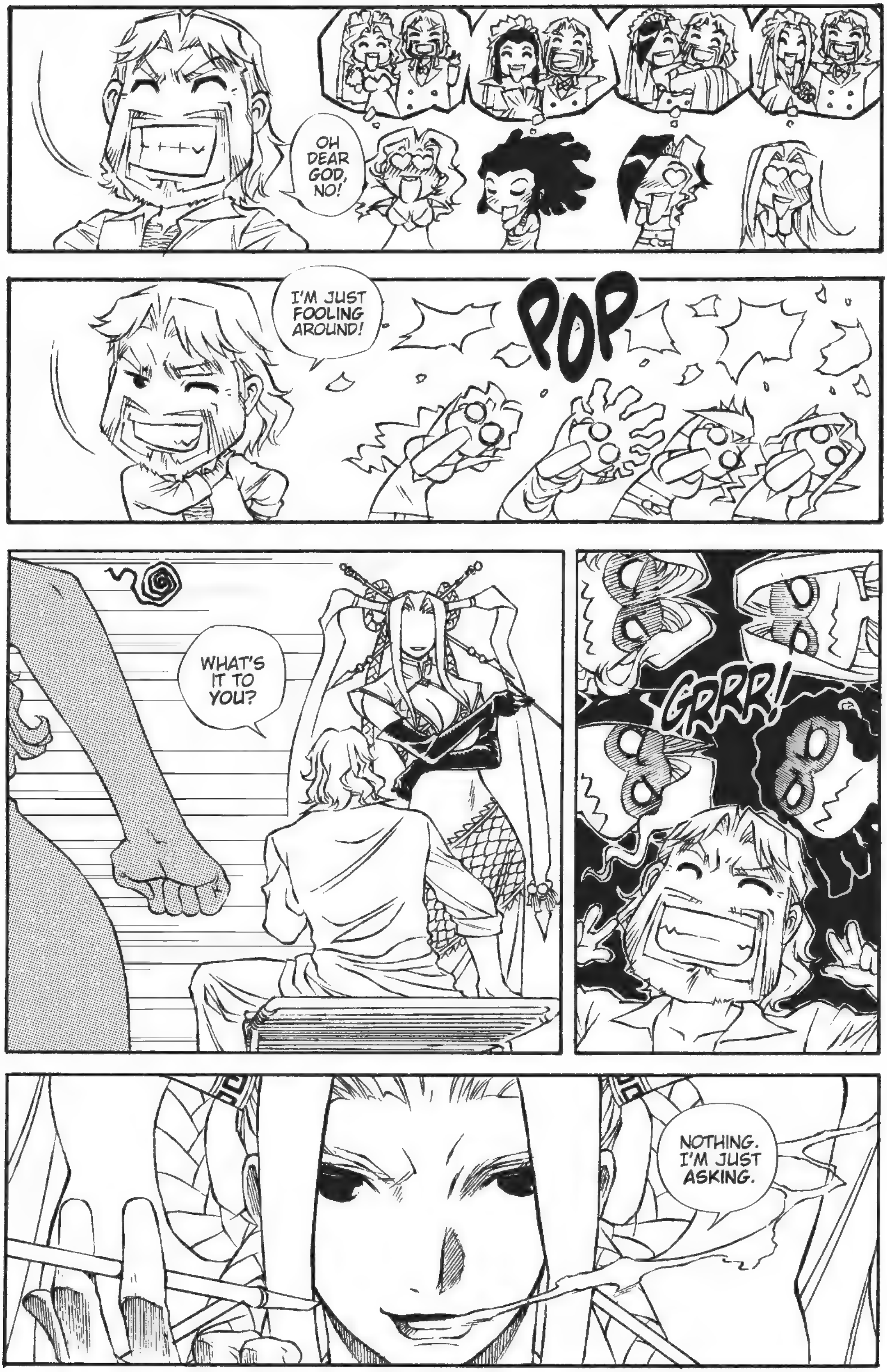

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
I ASKED YOU FIRST!
NO, YOU DIDN'T!
I SURE DID!

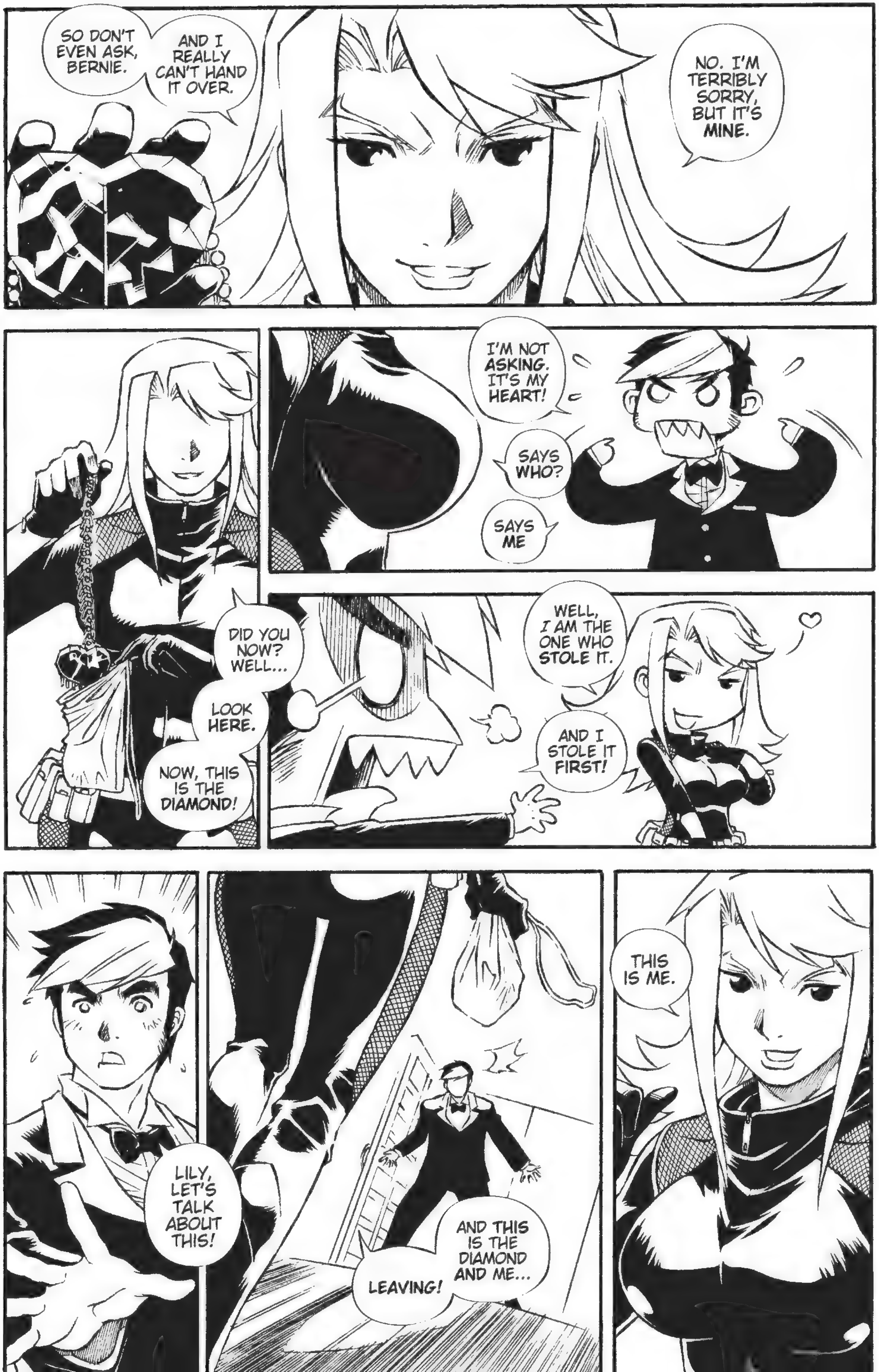
LILY

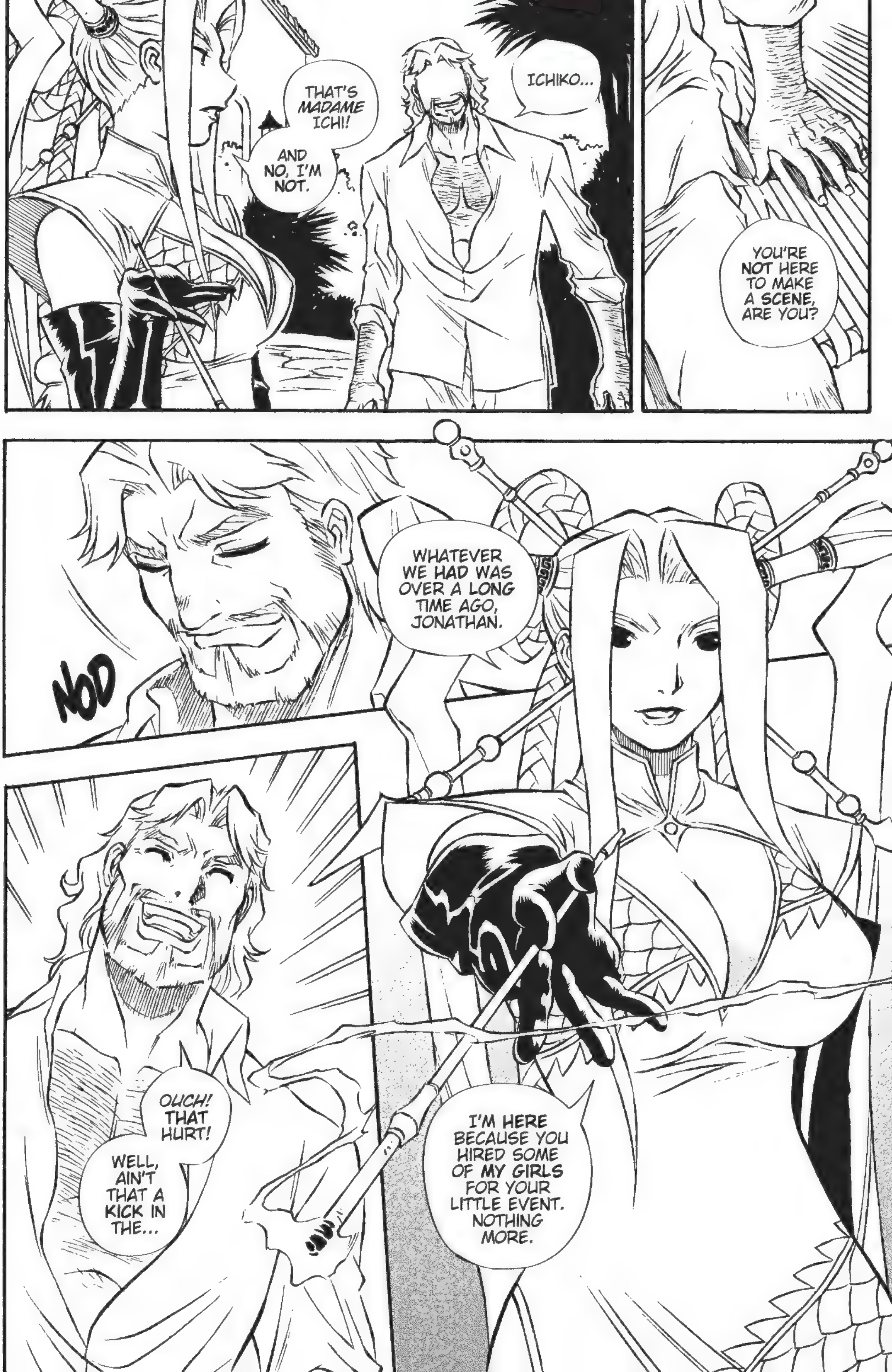

WHAT...
DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
WHAT?!
RELAX!
CARE FOR A DRINK? AFTER ALL, THIS IS A...
SCHWIIIING

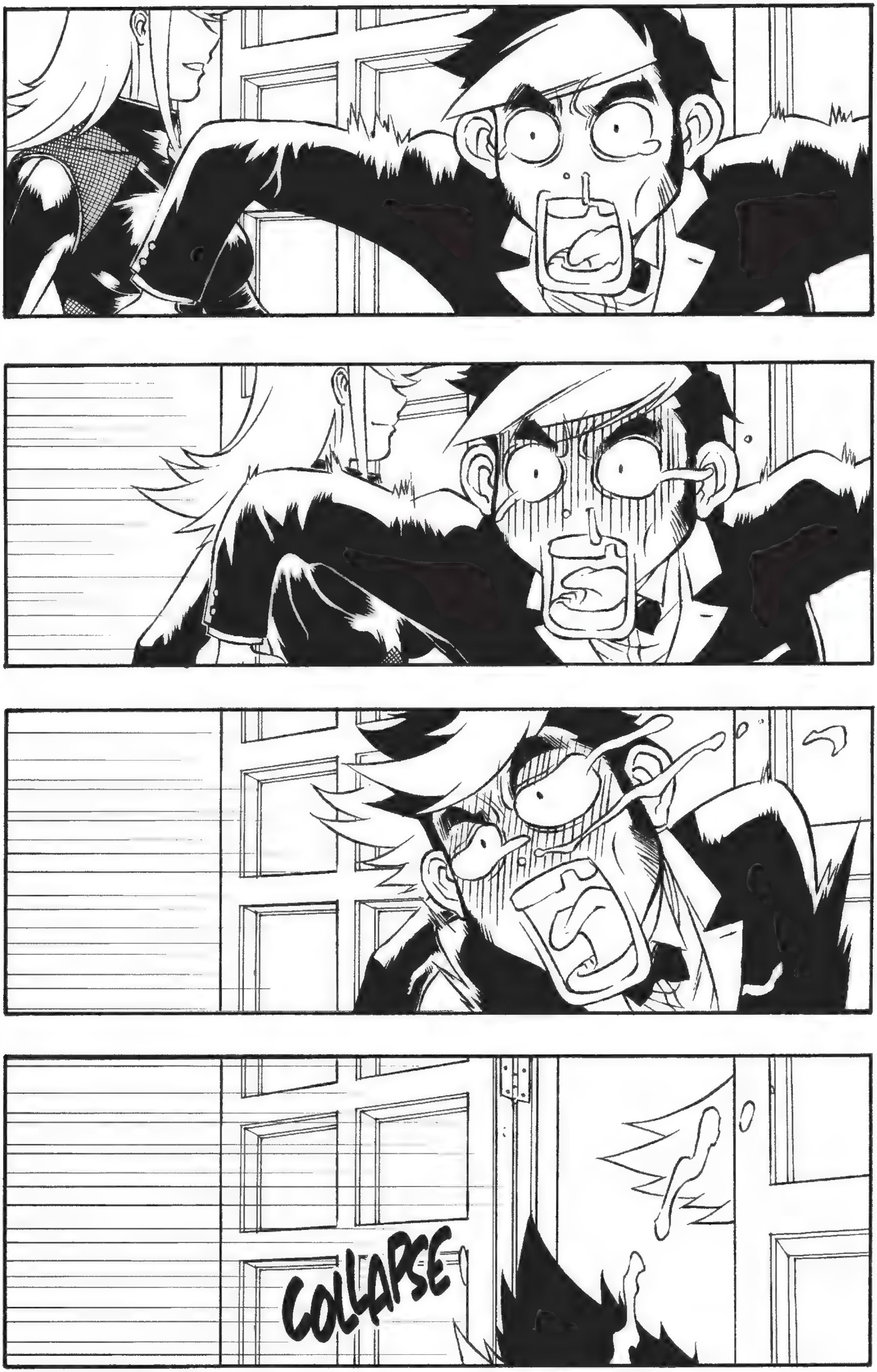

PARTY!
PARTY!
PARTY!
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE GOT THEM EATING OUT OF YOUR HANDS, MY DEAR JONATHAN.

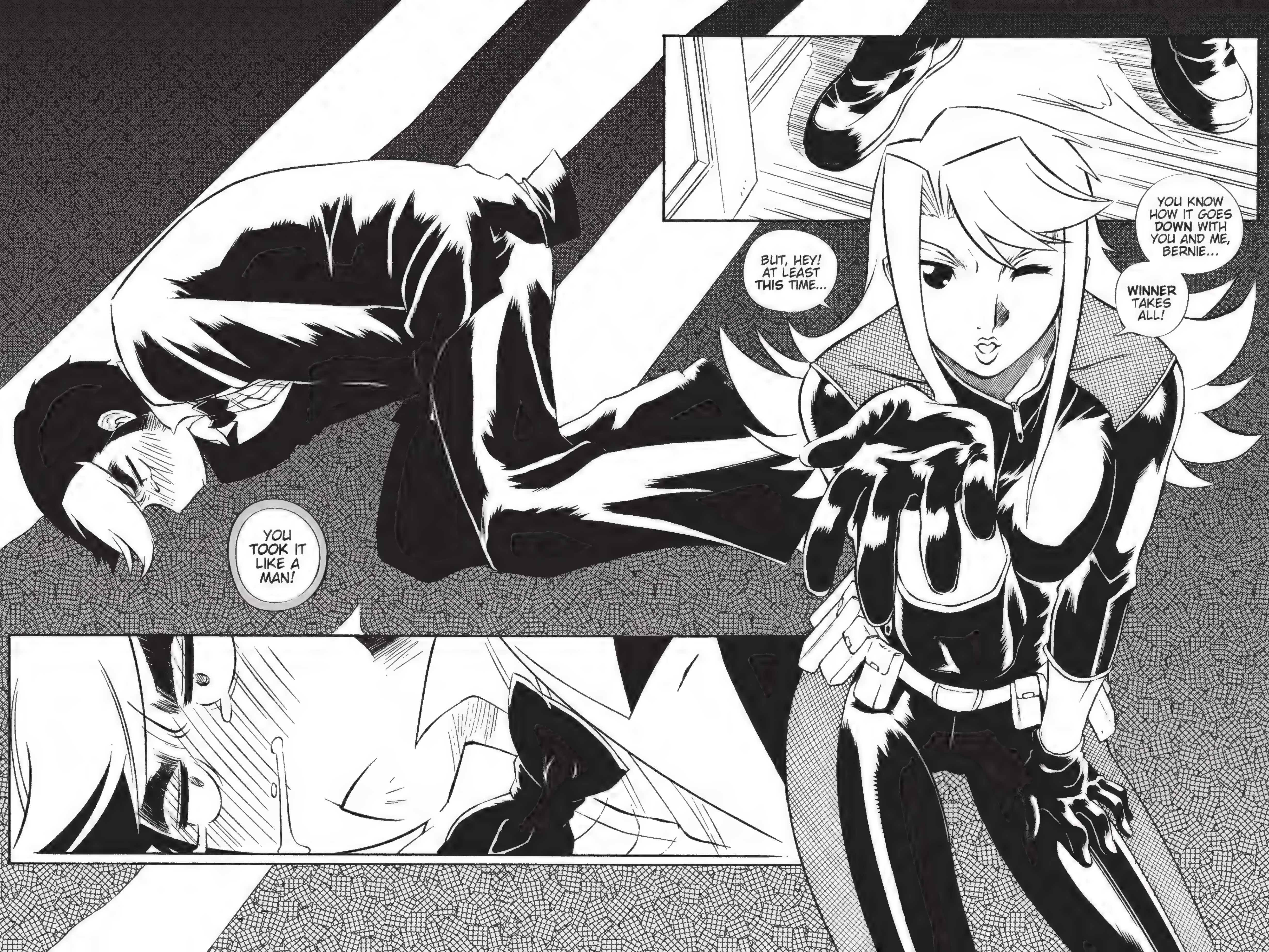

ANY CHANCE THERE MIGHT BE WIFE NUMBER SEVEN IN THIS CROWD?


OH DEAR GOD, NO!
I'M JUST FOOLING AROUND!
POP
WHAT'S IT TO YOU?
GRRR!
NOTHING. I'M JUST ASKING.

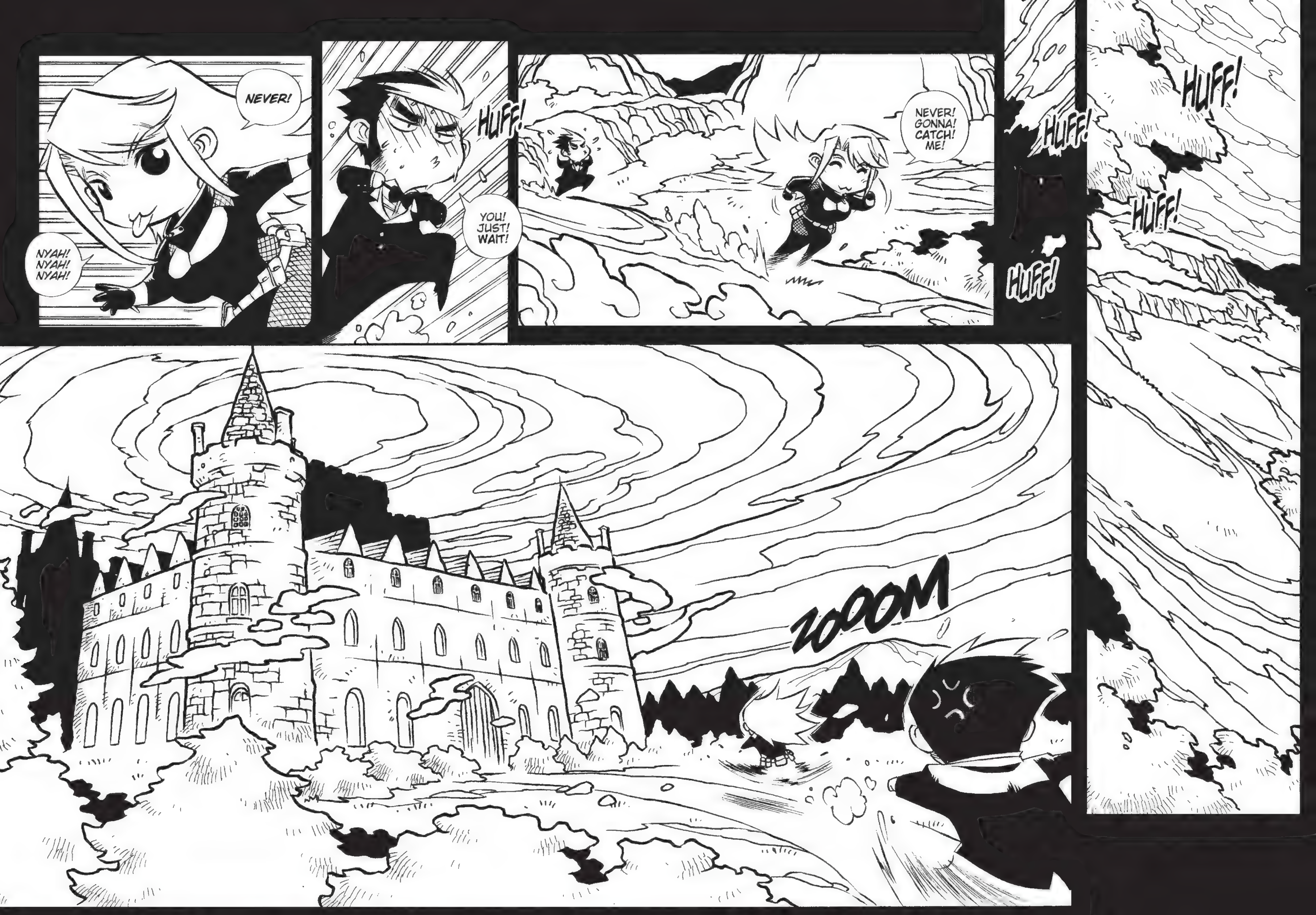

SO DON'T EVEN ASK, BERNIE.
AND I REALLY CAN'T HAND IT OVER.
NO. I'M TERRIBLY SORRY, BUT IT'S MINE.
I'M NOT ASKING. IT'S MY HEART!
SAYS WHO?
SAYS ME
WELL, *I* AM THE ONE WHO STOLE IT.
AND I STOLE IT FIRST!
DID YOU NOW? WELL...
LOOK HERE.
NOW, THIS IS THE DIAMOND!
LILY, LET'S TALK ABOUT THIS!
AND THIS IS THE DIAMOND AND ME...
LEAVING!
THIS IS ME.

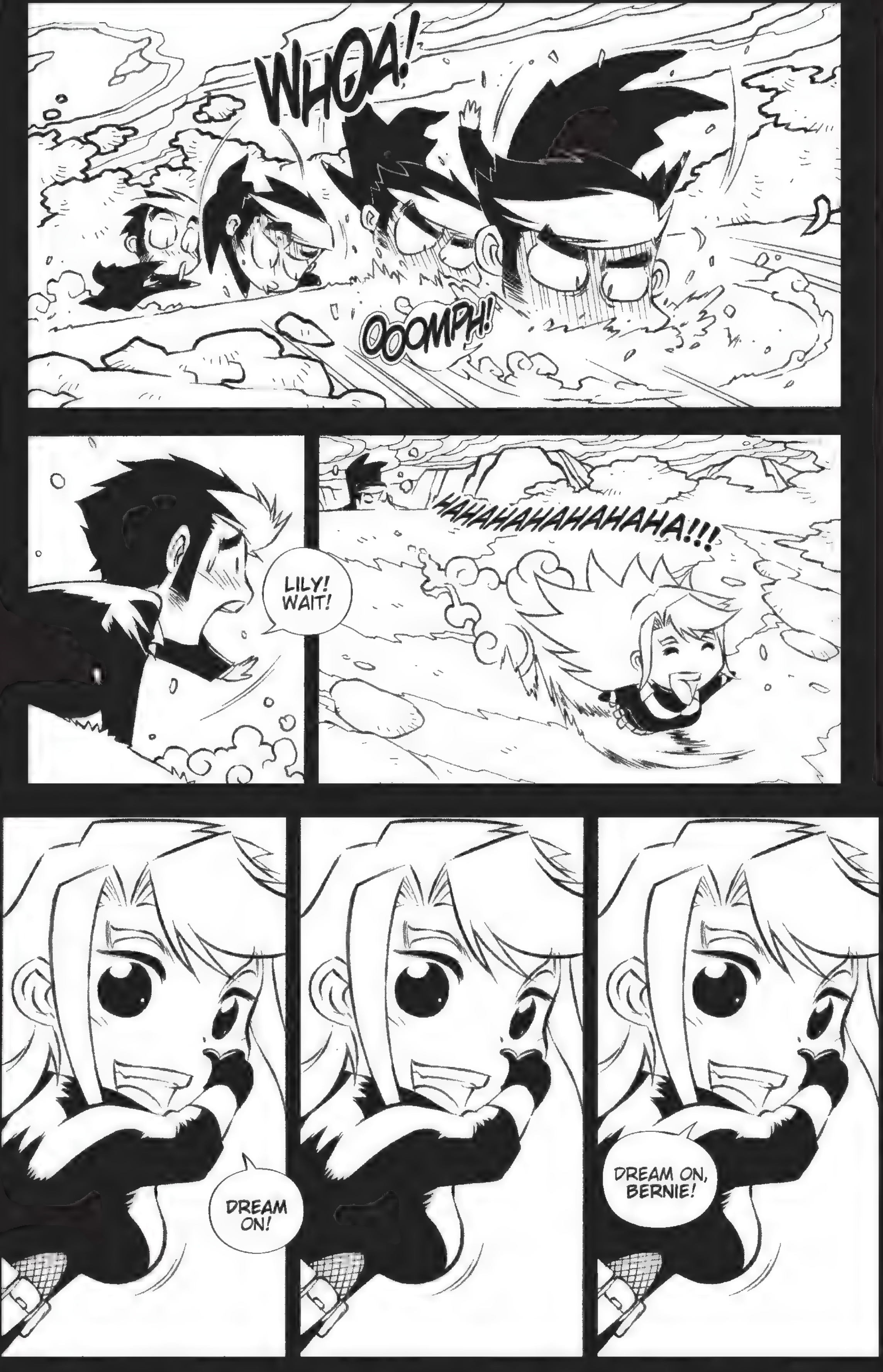

ICHIKO...
THAT'S *MADAME* ICHI!
AND NO, I'M NOT.
YOU'RE NOT HERE TO MAKE A SCENE, ARE YOU?
WHATEVER WE HAD WAS OVER A LONG TIME AGO, JONATHAN.
NOD
I'M HERE BECAUSE YOU HIRED SOME OF MY GIRLS FOR YOUR LITTLE EVENT. NOTHING MORE.
OUCH! THAT HURT!
WELL, AIN'T THAT A KICK IN THE...

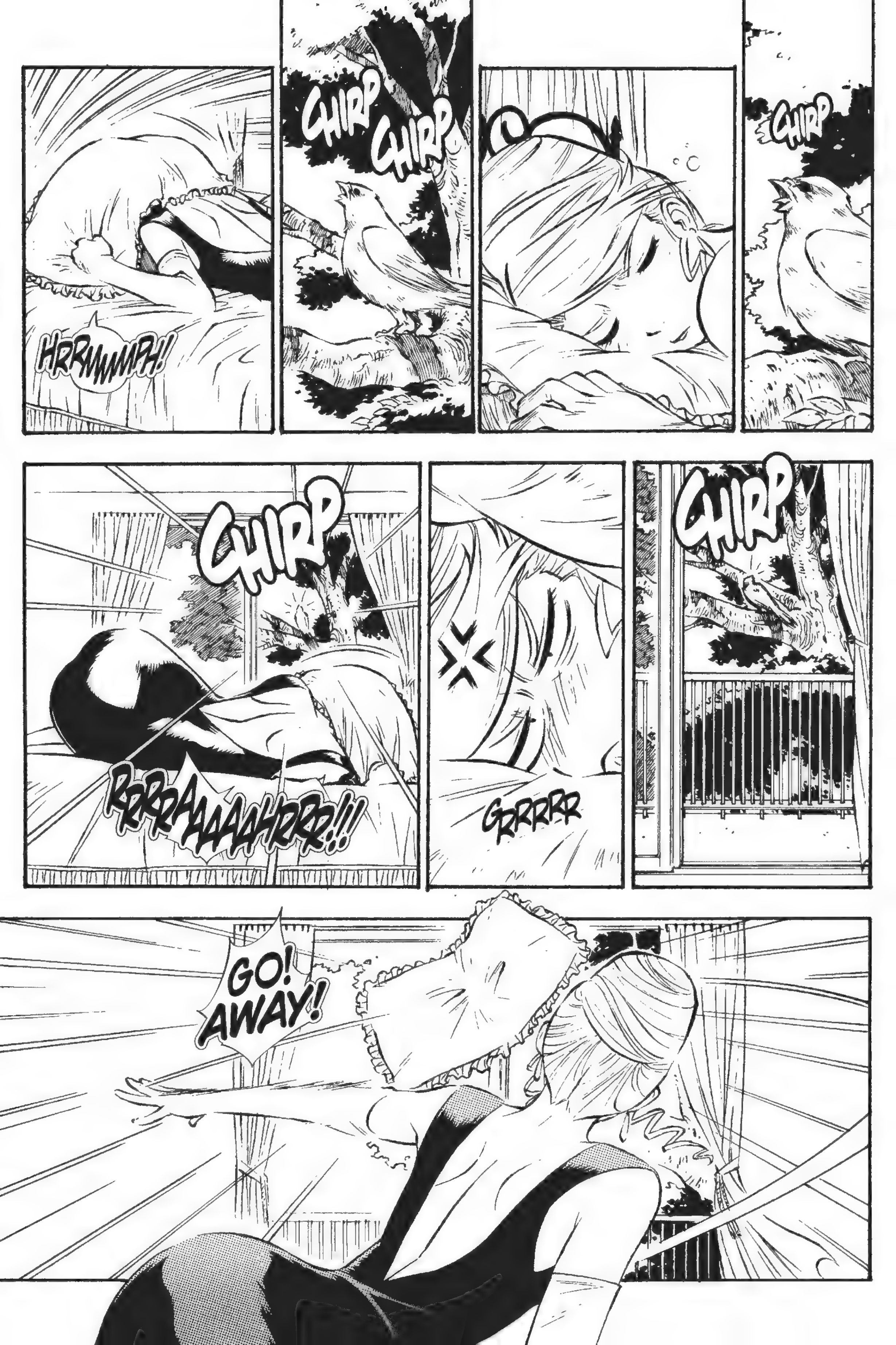

COLLAPSE

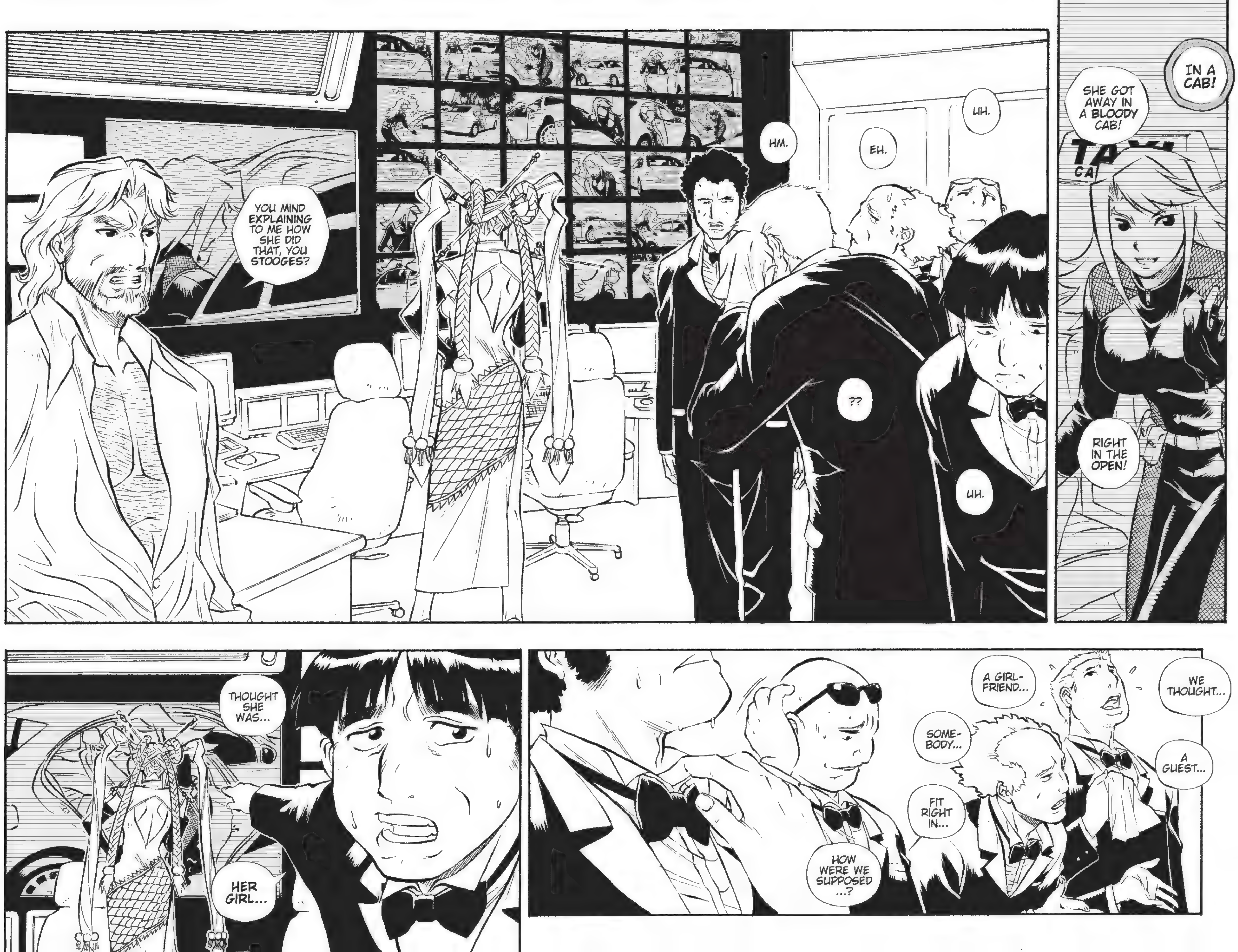

YOU KNOW HOW IT GOES DOWN WITH YOU AND ME, BERNIE...
WINNER TAKES ALL!
BUT, HEY! AT LEAST THIS TIME...
YOU TOOK IT LIKE A MAN!

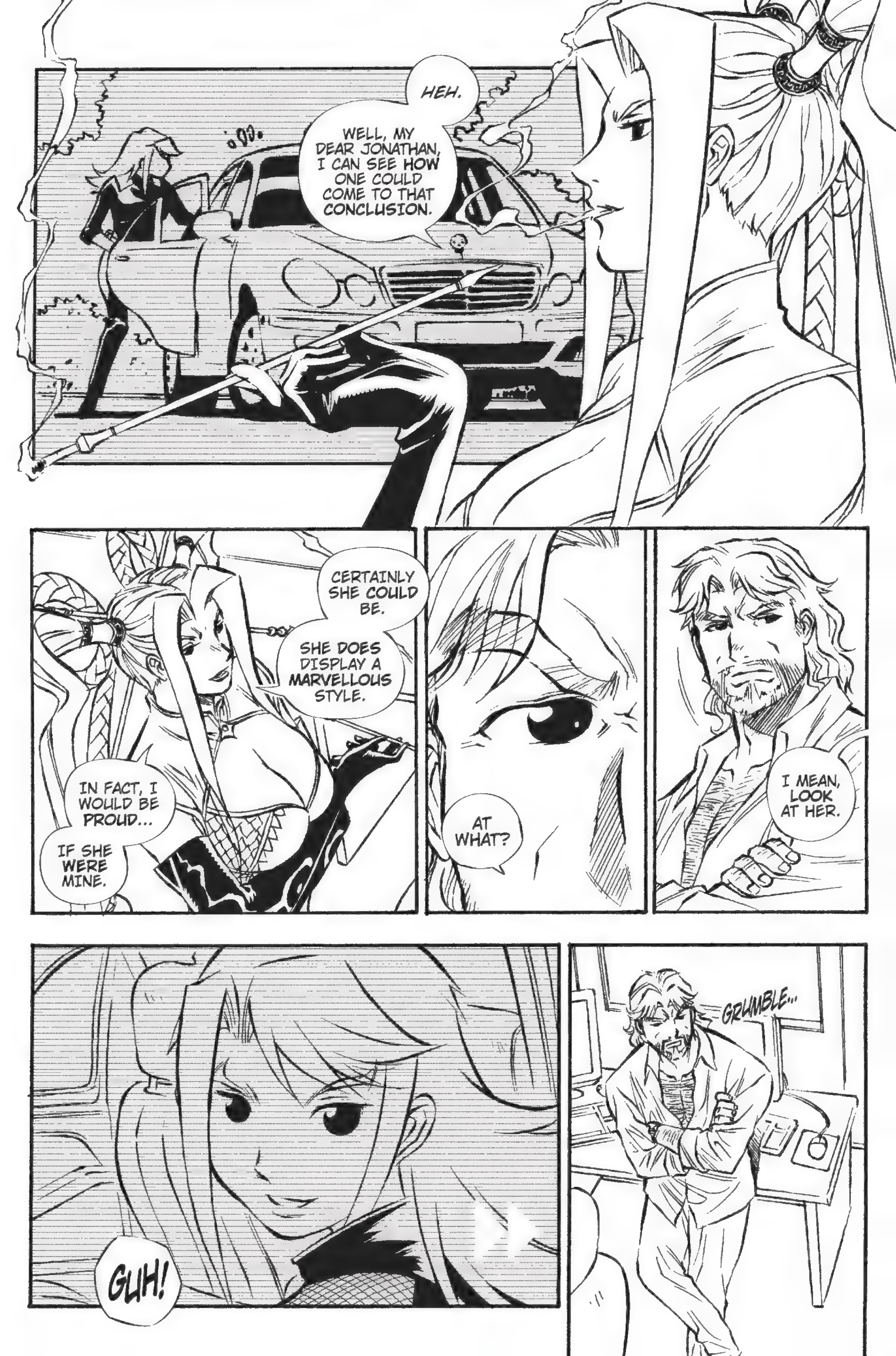
CHAPTER THREE

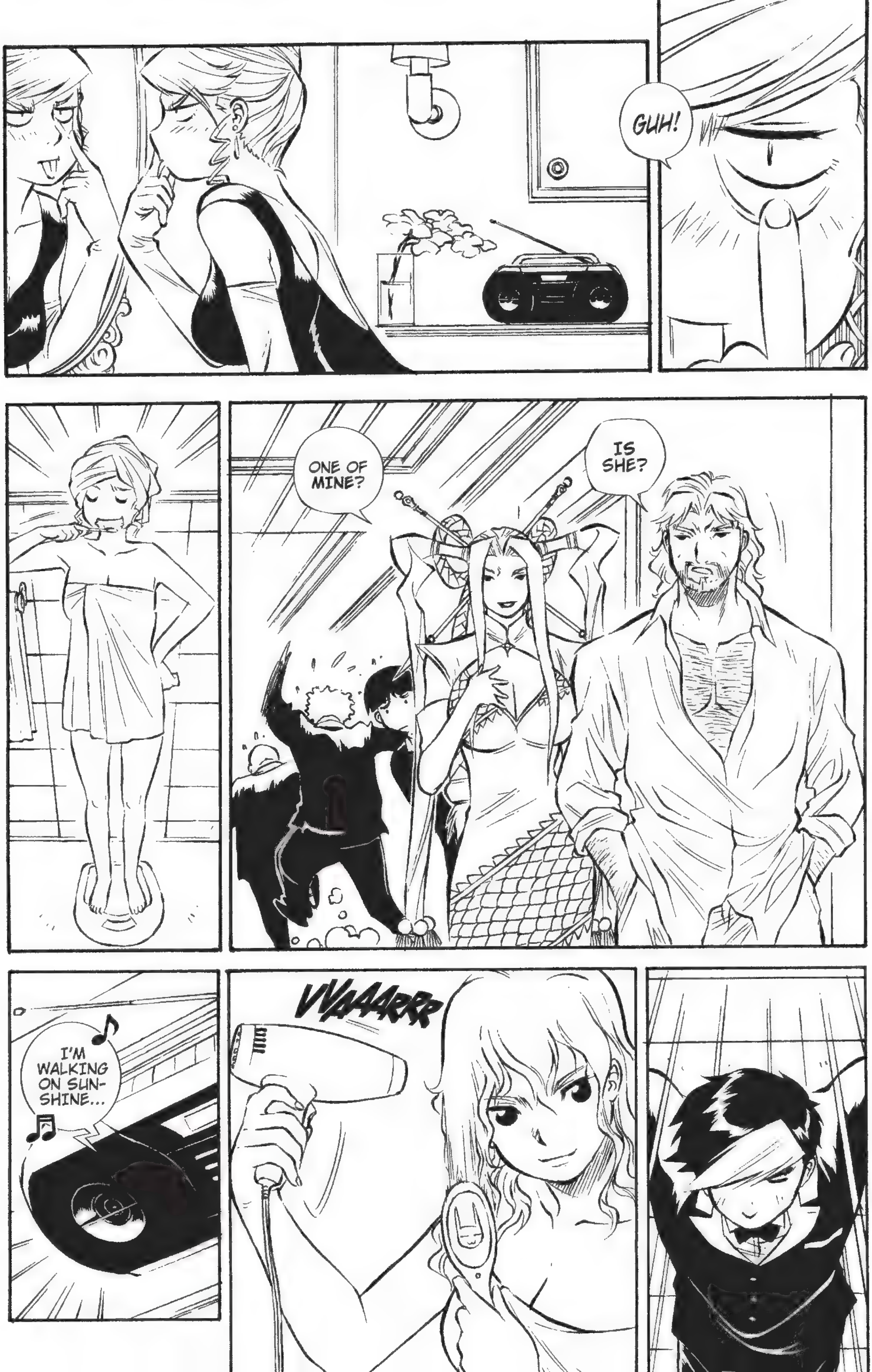

NEVER!
NYAH! NYAH! NYAH!
YOU! JUST! WAIT!
HUFF!
NEVER! GONNA! CATCH! ME!
HUFF!
HUFF!
HUFF!
HUFF!
ZOOOM

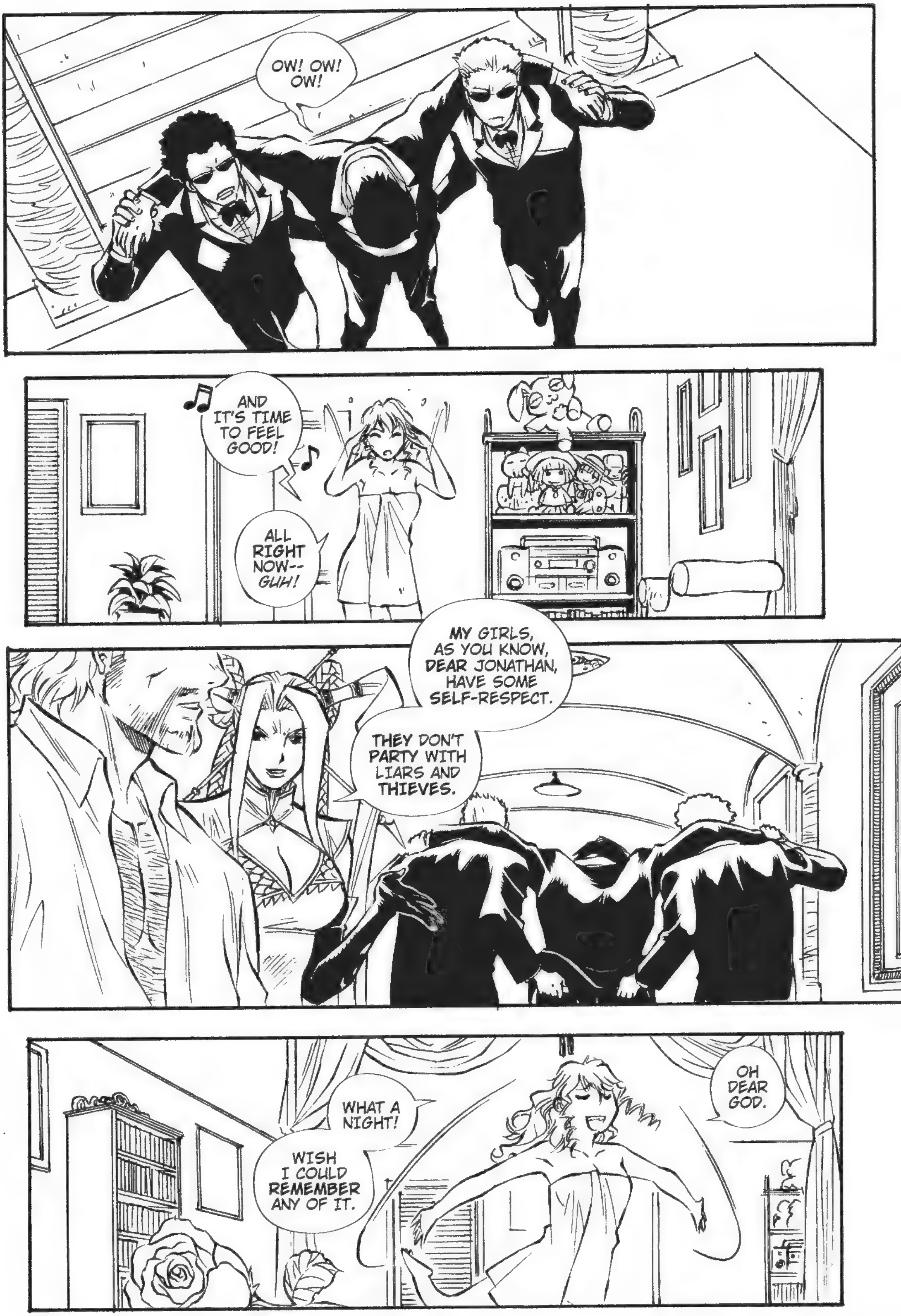

WHOA!
OOOMPH!
LILY! WAIT!
HAHAHAHAHAHAHA!!!
DREAM ON!
DREAM ON, BERNIE!

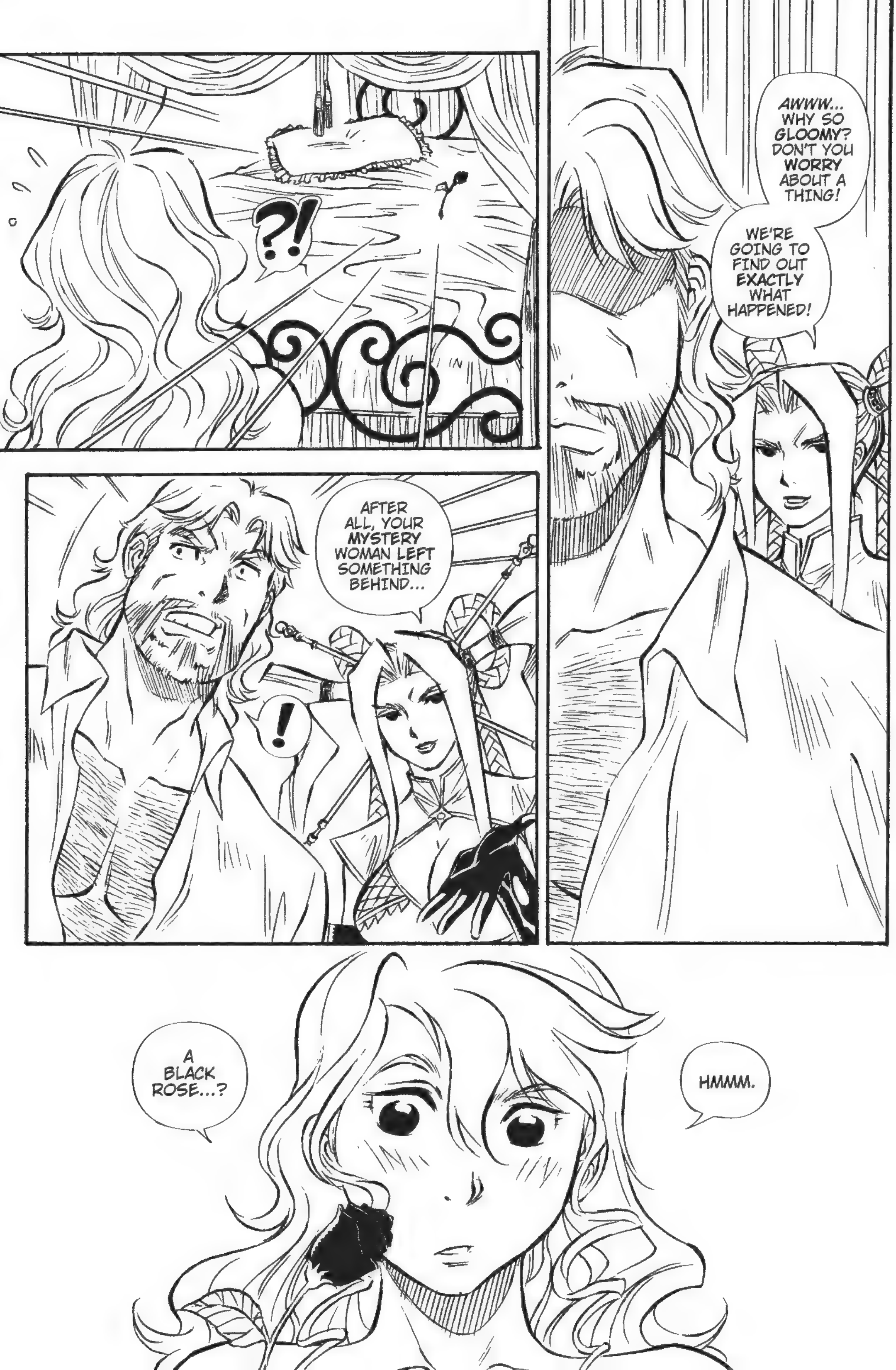

CHIRP
CHIRP CHIRP
HRRMMMPH!
CHIRP
GRRRRR
RRRRAAAAAHRRR!!
GO! AWAY!

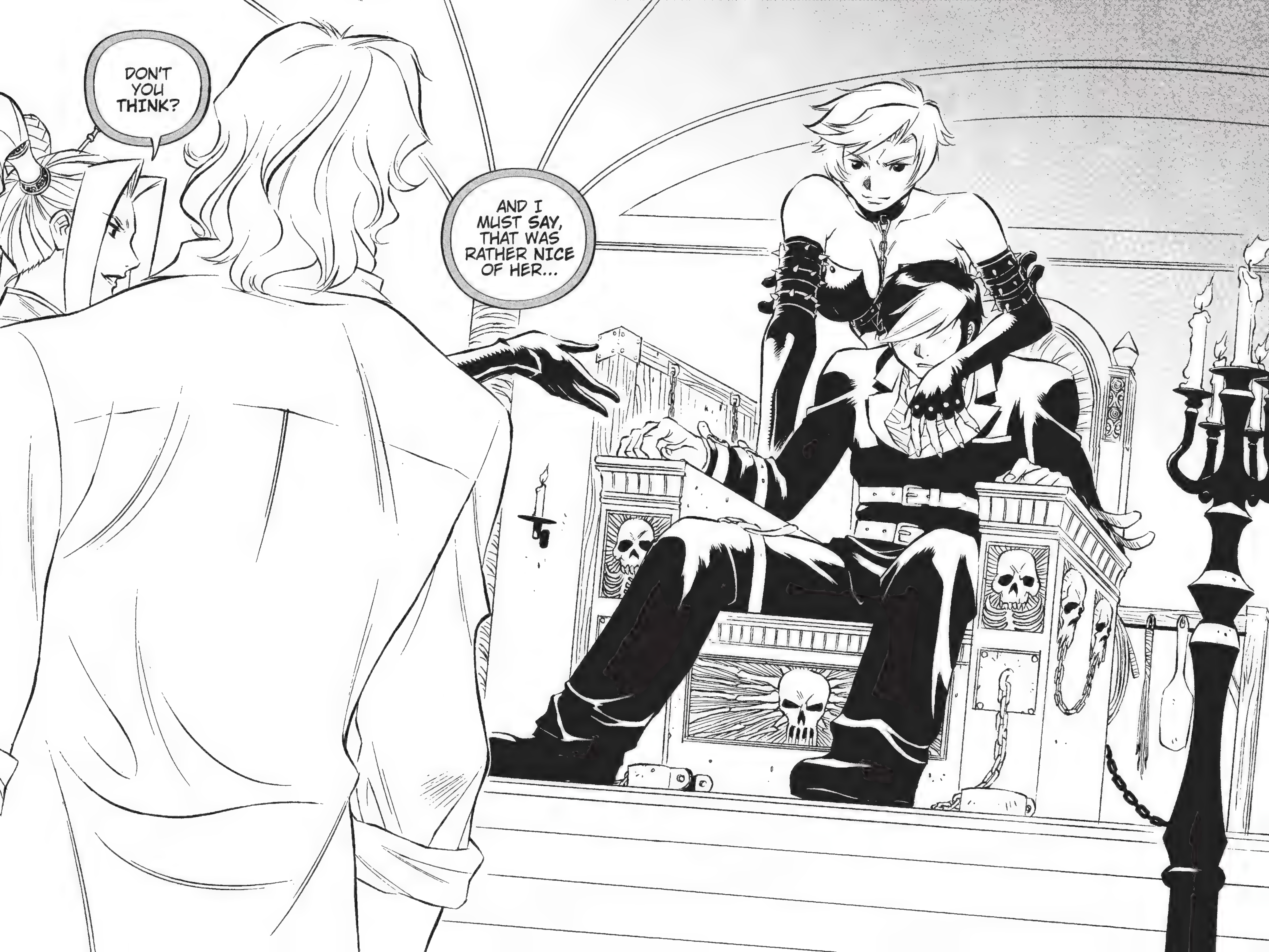

YOU MIND EXPLAINING TO ME HOW SHE DID THAT, YOU STOOGES?
HM.
EH.
UH.
??
UH.
SHE GOT AWAY IN A BLOODY CAB!
IN A CAB!
TAXI
CA
RIGHT IN THE OPEN!
THOUGHT SHE WAS...
HER GIRL...
A GIRL-FRIEND...
SOME-BODY...
FIT RIGHT IN...
HOW WERE WE SUPPOSED ...?
WE THOUGHT...
A GUEST...

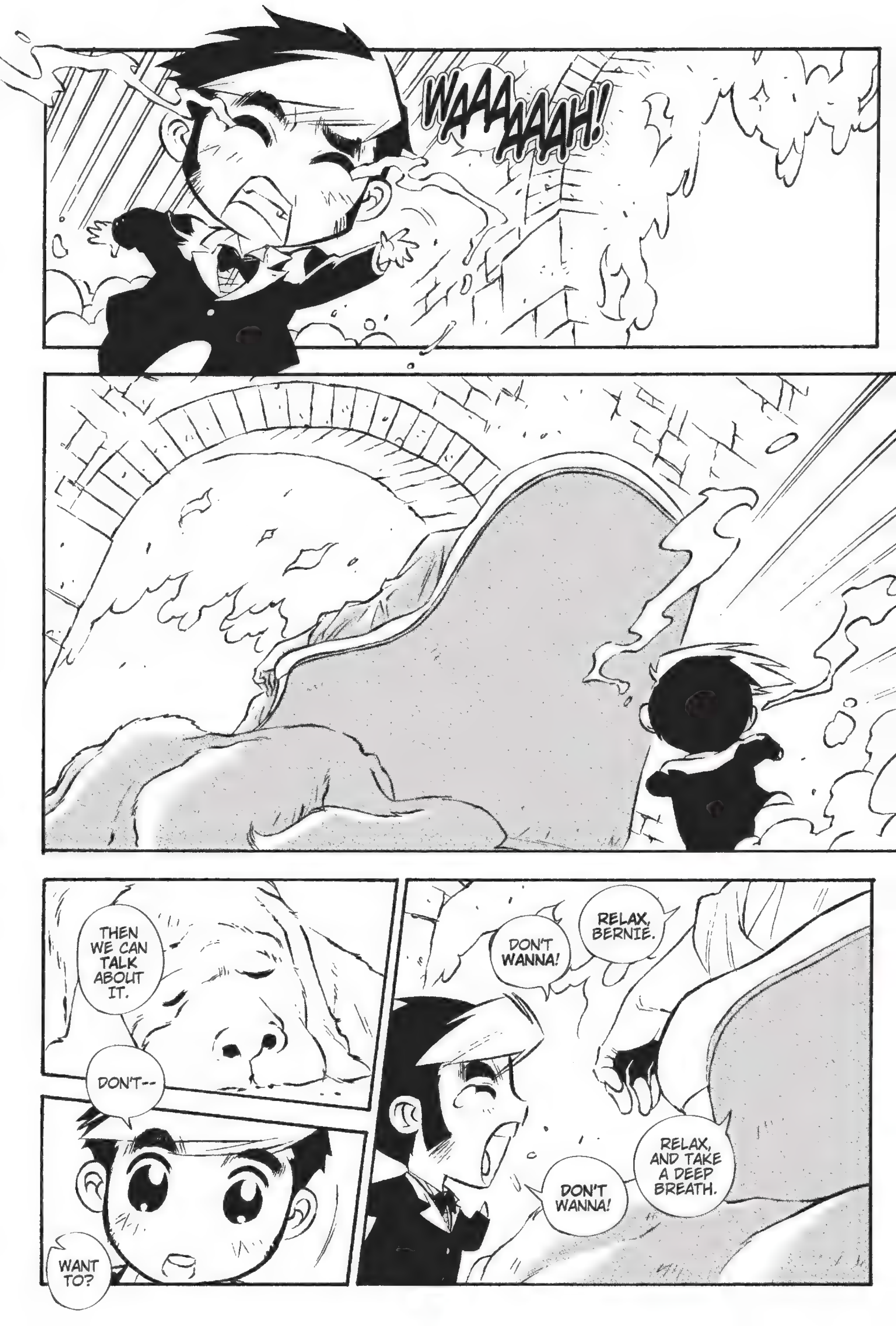

HEH.
WELL, MY DEAR JONATHAN, I CAN SEE **HOW** ONE COULD COME TO THAT **CONCLUSION.**
CERTAINLY SHE **COULD** BE.
SHE DOES DISPLAY A **MARVELLOUS** STYLE.
IN FACT, I WOULD BE **PROUD...**
IF SHE WERE **MINE.**
AT WHAT?
I MEAN, **LOOK** AT HER.
GUH!
GRUMBLE...

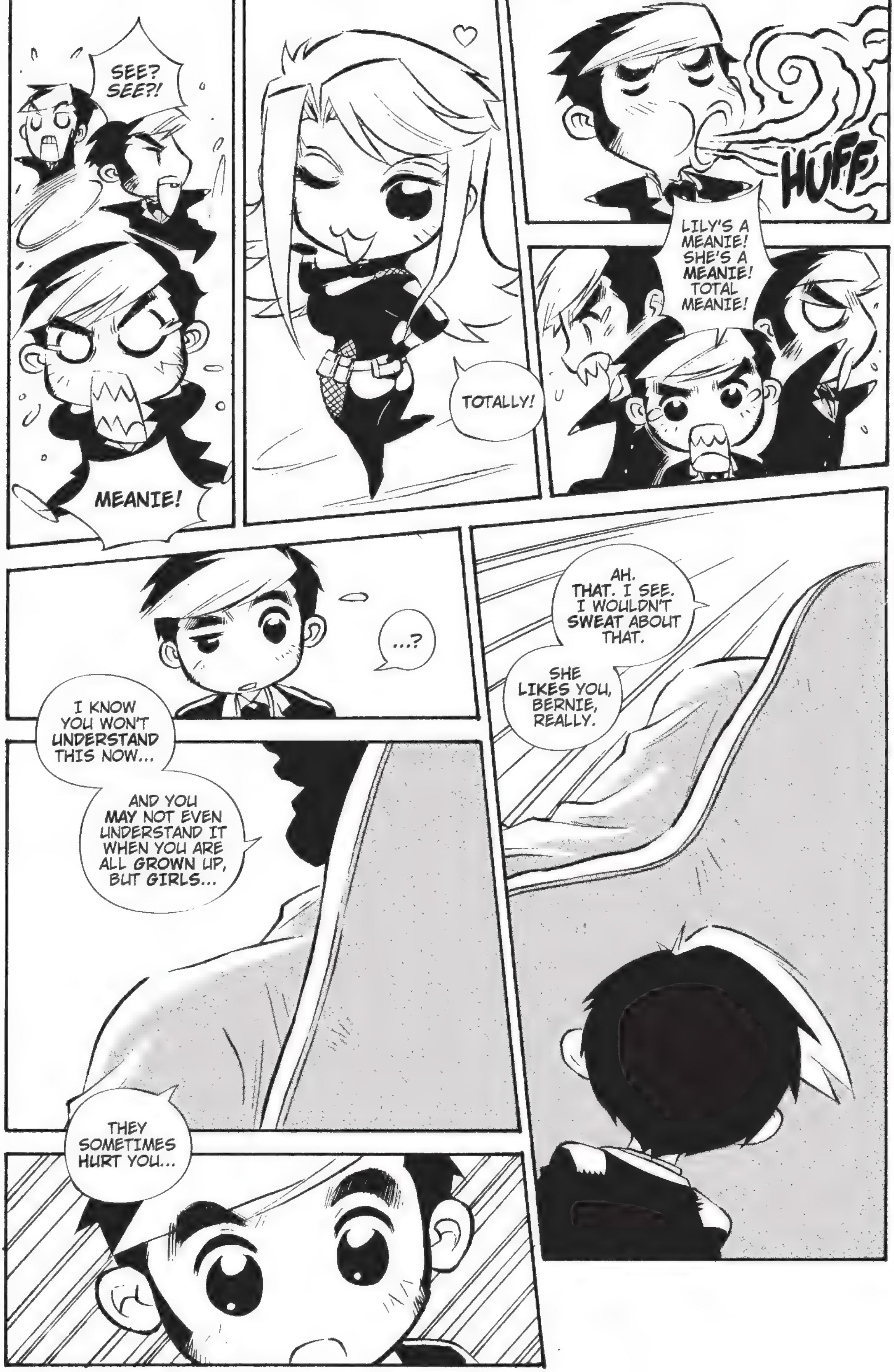

GUH!
ONE OF MINE?
IS SHE?
I'M WALKING ON SUNSHINE...
VVAAARRR


OW! OW! OW!
AND IT'S TIME TO FEEL GOOD!
ALL RIGHT NOW-- GUH!
MY GIRLS, AS YOU KNOW, DEAR JONATHAN, HAVE SOME SELF-RESPECT.
THEY DON'T PARTY WITH LIARS AND THIEVES.
WHAT A NIGHT!
WISH I COULD REMEMBER ANY OF IT.
OH DEAR GOD.

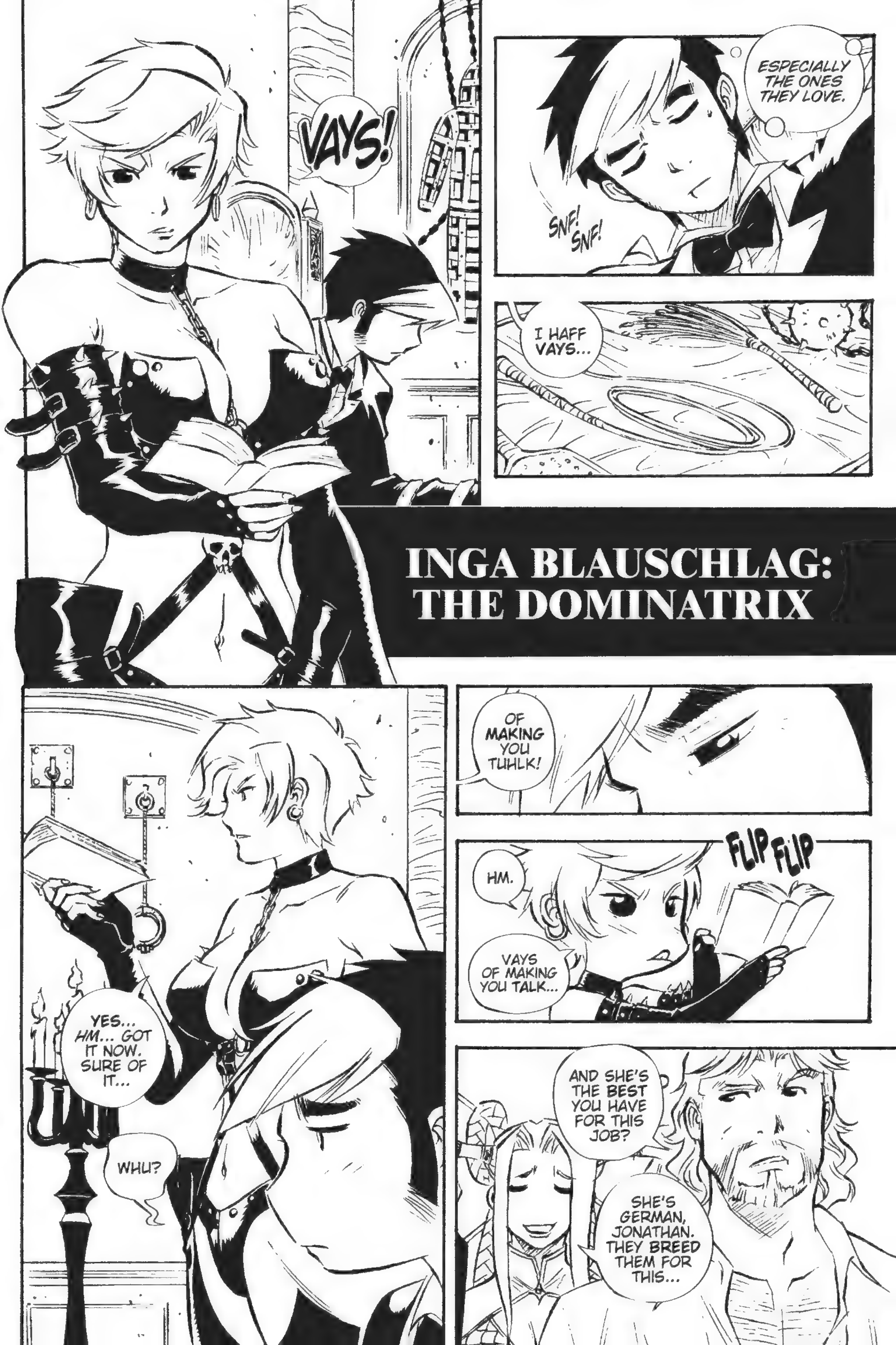

?!
AWWW... WHY SO GLOOMY? DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT A THING!
WE'RE GOING TO FIND OUT EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED!
AFTER ALL, YOUR MYSTERY WOMAN LEFT SOMETHING BEHIND...
!
A BLACK ROSE...?
HMMM.

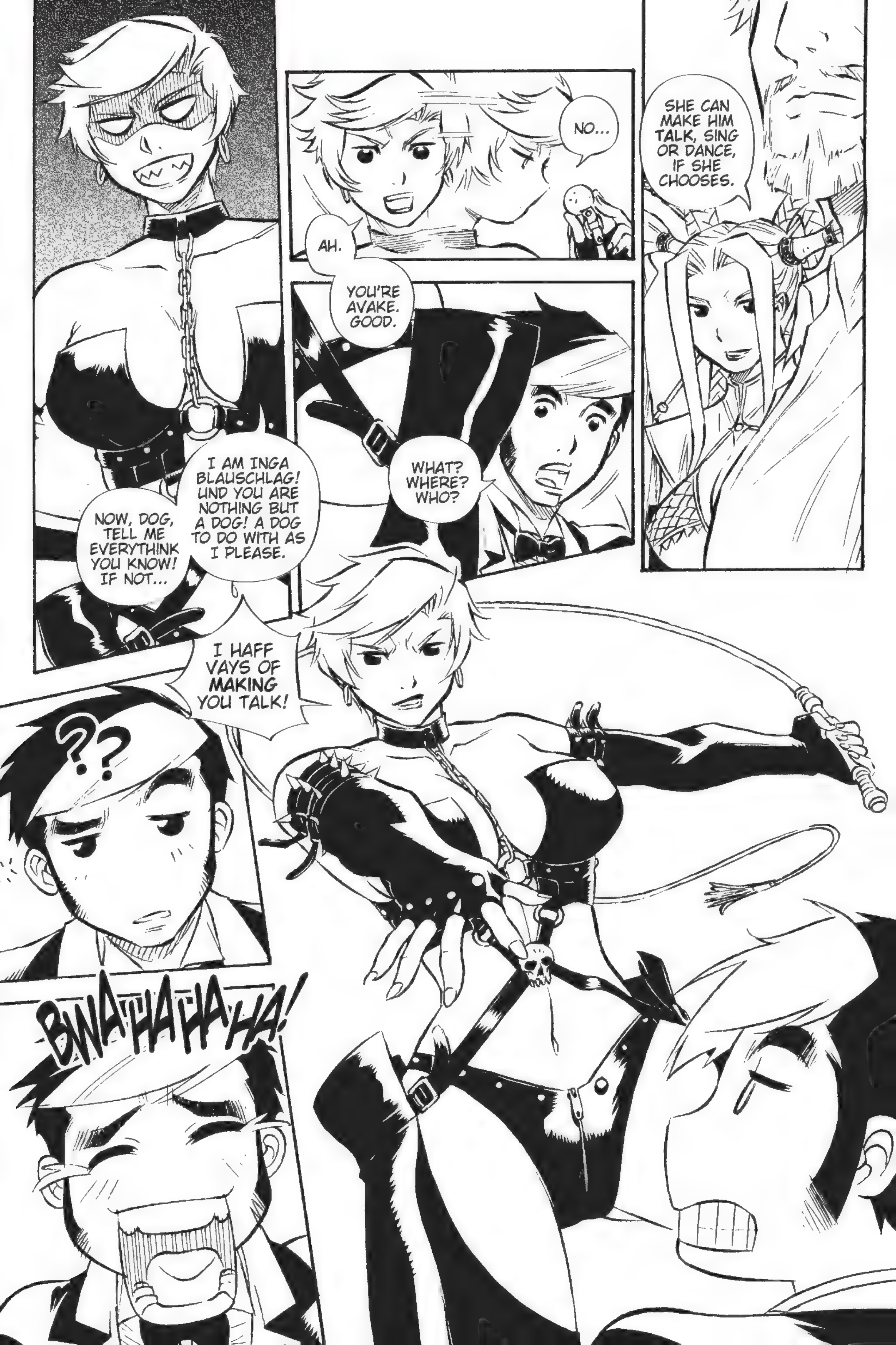

AND I MUST SAY, THAT WAS RATHER NICE OF HER...
DON'T YOU THINK?

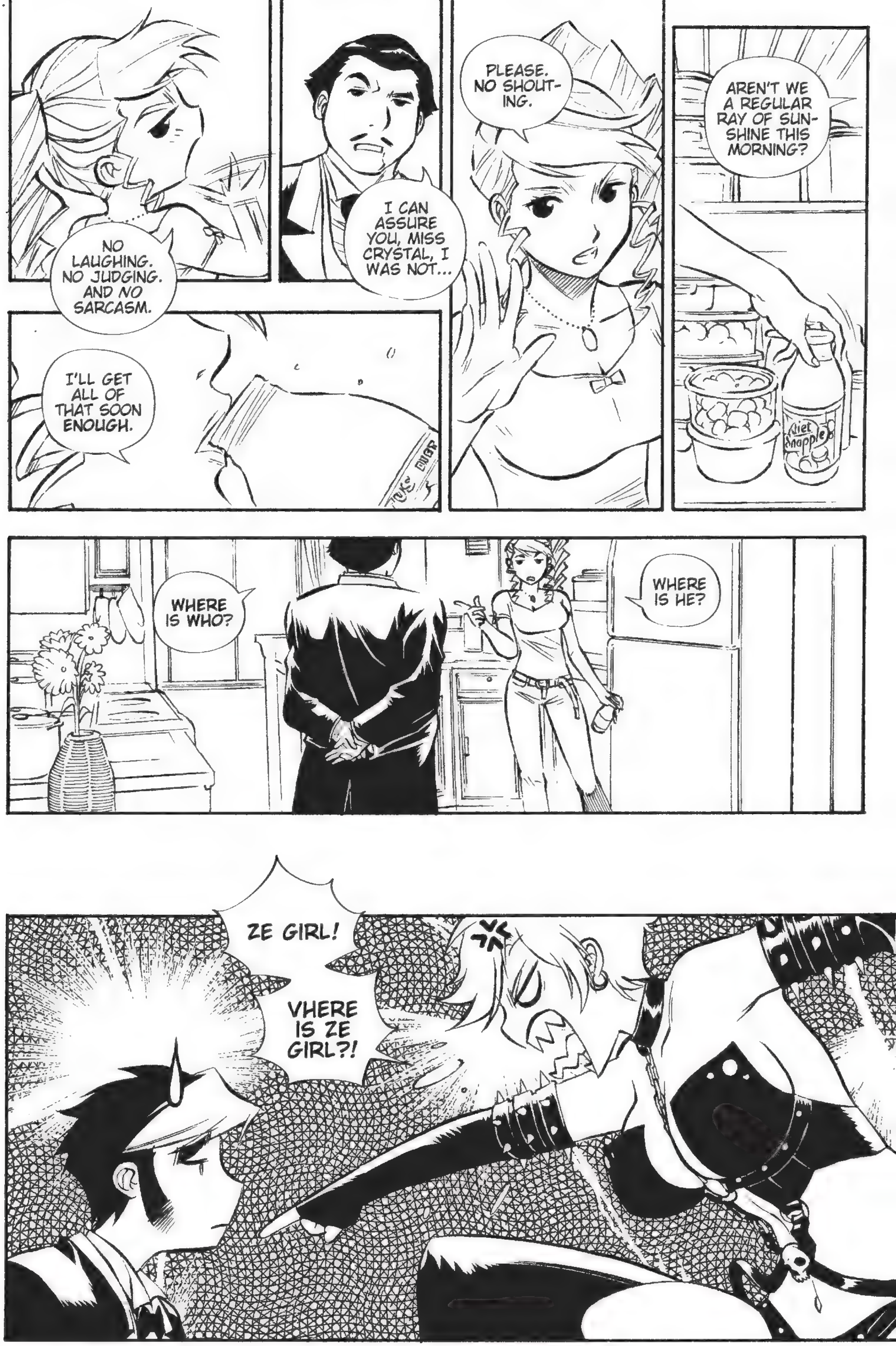

WAAAAAAH!
THEN WE CAN TALK ABOUT IT.
DON'T--
WANT TO?
RELAX, BERNIE.
DON'T WANNA!
RELAX, AND TAKE A DEEP BREATH.
DON'T WANNA!

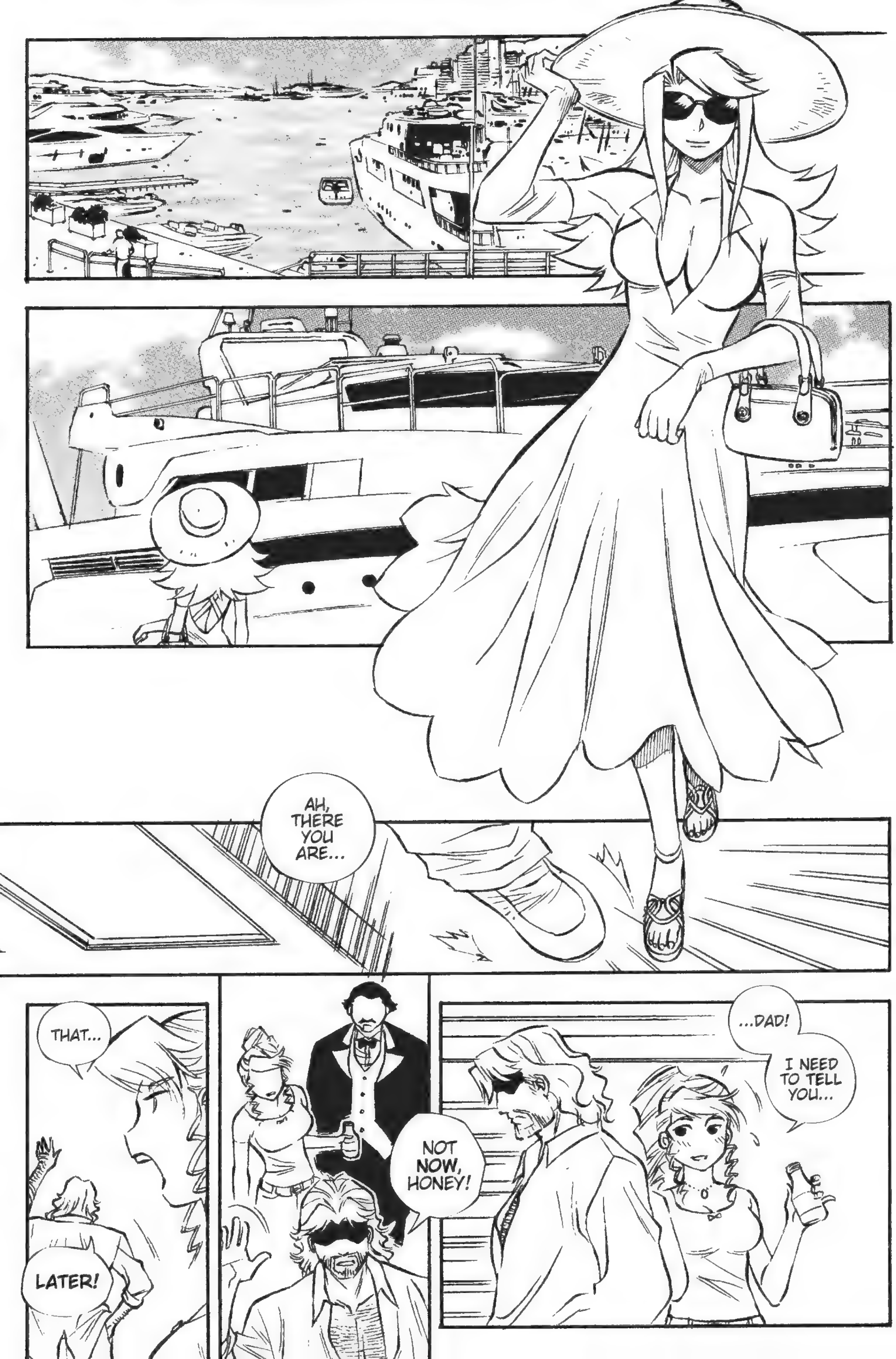

SEE? SEE?!
MEANIE!
TOTALLY!
HUFF
LILY'S A MEANIE! SHE'S A MEANIE! TOTAL MEANIE!
...?
AH. THAT. I SEE. I WOULDN'T SWEAT ABOUT THAT.
SHE LIKES YOU, BERNIE, REALLY.
I KNOW YOU WON'T UNDERSTAND THIS NOW...
AND YOU MAY NOT EVEN UNDERSTAND IT WHEN YOU ARE ALL GROWN UP, BUT GIRLS...
THEY SOMETIMES HURT YOU...

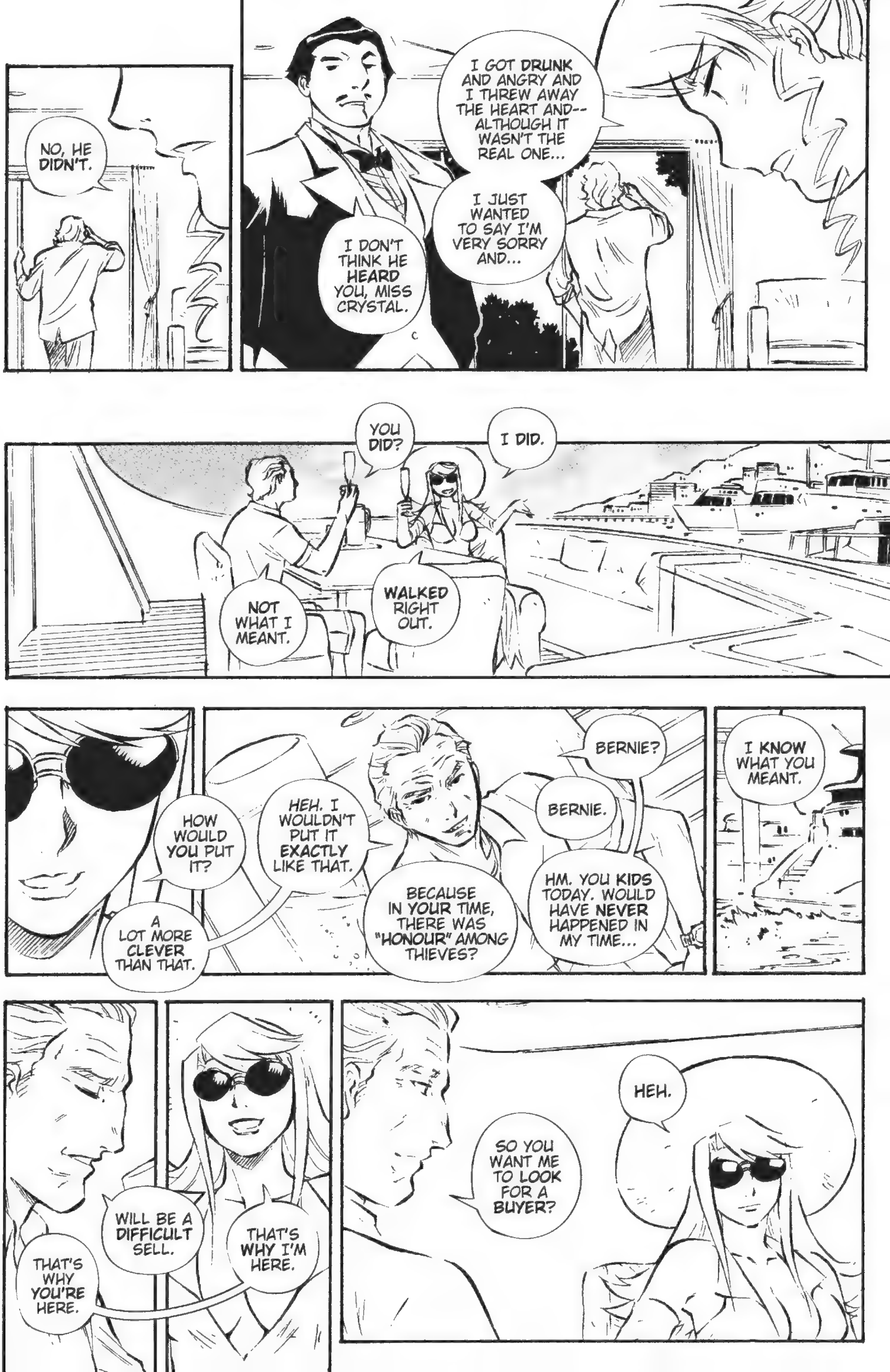
INGA BLAUSCHLAG: THE DOMINATRIX

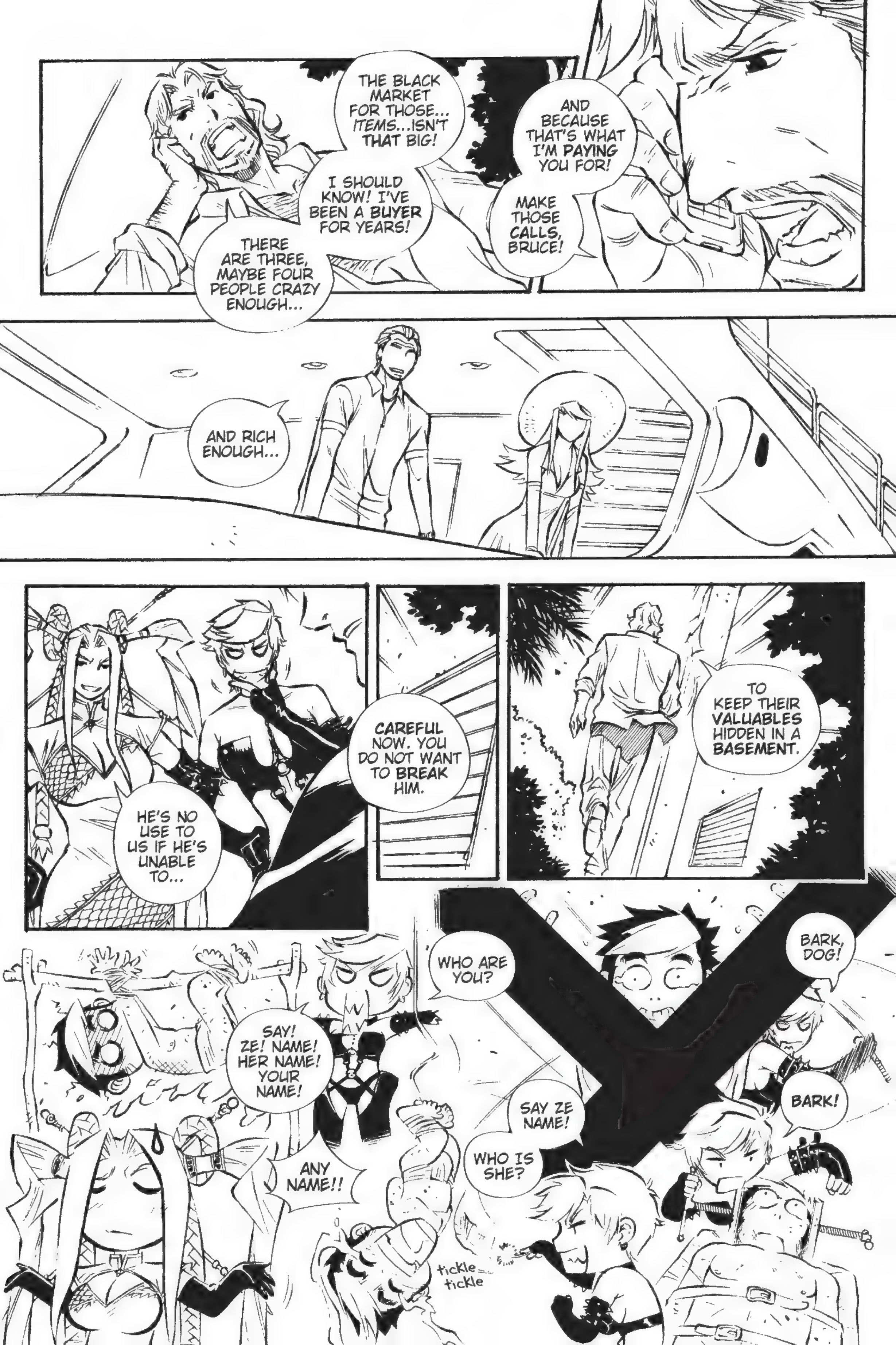

VAYS!
ESPECIALLY THE ONES THEY LOVE.
SNF! SNF!
I HAFF VAYS...
OF MAKING YOU TUHLK!
HM.
FLIP FLIP
VAYS OF MAKING YOU TALK...
YES... HM... GOT IT NOW. SURE OF IT...
WHU?
AND SHE'S THE BEST YOU HAVE FOR THIS JOB?
SHE'S GERMAN, JONATHAN. THEY BREED THEM FOR THIS...

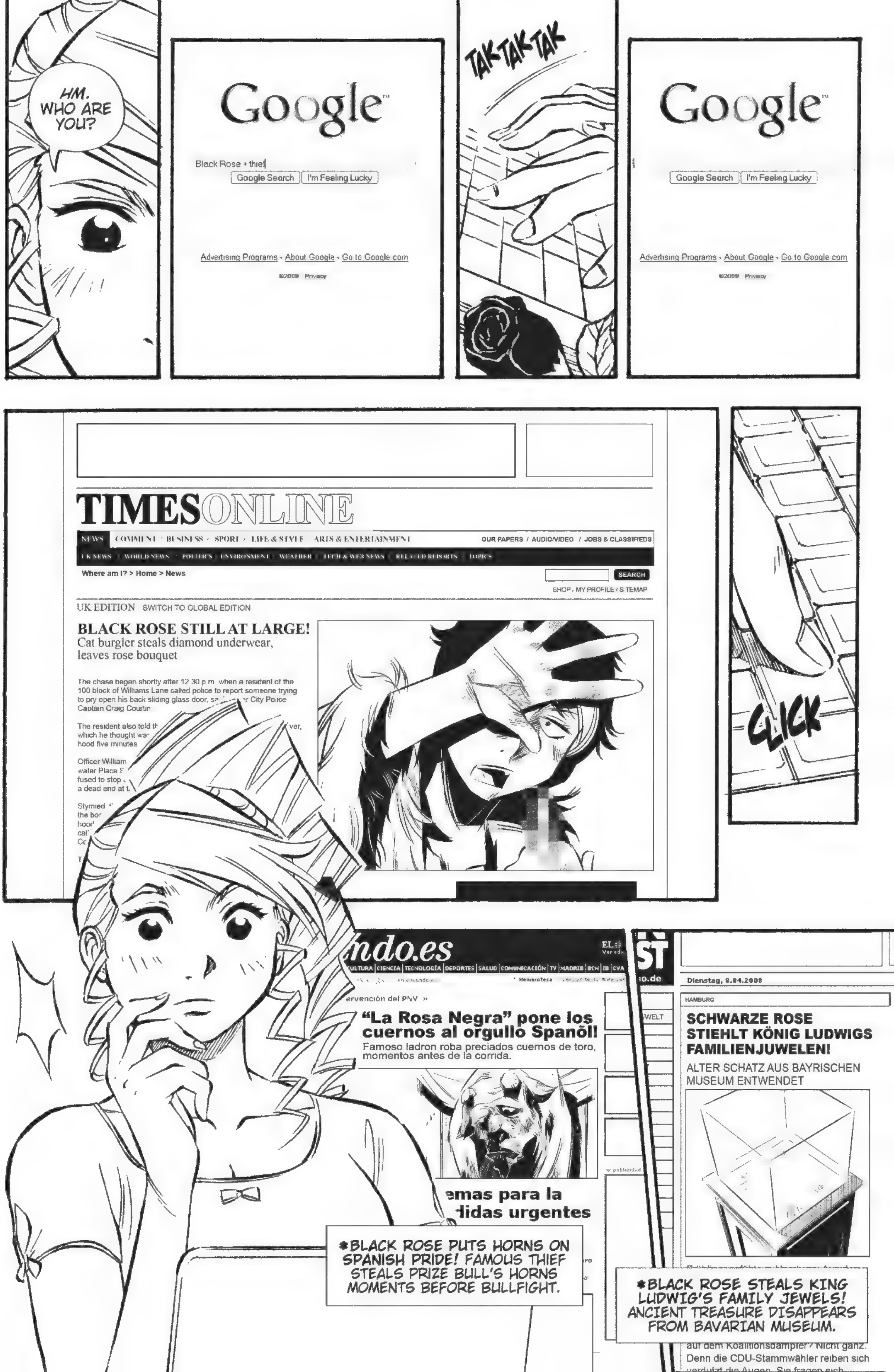

NO...
SHE CAN MAKE HIM TALK, SING OR DANCE, IF SHE CHOOSES.
AH.
YOU'RE AVAKE. GOOD.
WHAT? WHERE? WHO?
I AM INGA BLAUSCHLAG! UND YOU ARE NOTHING BUT A DOG! A DOG TO DO WITH AS I PLEASE.
NOW, DOG, TELL ME EVERYTHINK YOU KNOW! IF NOT...
I HAFF VAYS OF MAKING YOU TALK!
??
BWAHAHAHA!


NO LAUGHING. NO JUDGING. AND NO SARCASM.
I CAN ASSURE YOU, MISS CRYSTAL, I WAS NOT...
I'LL GET ALL OF THAT SOON ENOUGH.
PLEASE. NO SHOUTING.
AREN'T WE A REGULAR RAY OF SUNSHINE THIS MORNING?
Diet Snapple
WHERE IS HE?
WHERE IS WHO?
ZE GIRL!
VHERE IS ZE GIRL?!


AH, THERE YOU ARE...
...DAD!
I NEED TO TELL YOU...
NOT NOW, HONEY!
THAT...
LATER!


NO, HE DIDN'T.
I GOT DRUNK AND ANGRY AND I THREW AWAY THE HEART AND-- ALTHOUGH IT WASN'T THE REAL ONE...
I JUST WANTED TO SAY I'M VERY SORRY AND...
I DON'T THINK HE HEARD YOU, MISS CRYSTAL.
YOU DID?
I DID.
WALKED RIGHT OUT.
NOT WHAT I MEANT.
BERNIE?
BERNIE.
HM. YOU KIDS TODAY. WOULD HAVE NEVER HAPPENED IN MY TIME...
BECAUSE IN YOUR TIME, THERE WAS "HONOUR" AMONG THIEVES?
HEH. I WOULDN'T PUT IT EXACTLY LIKE THAT.
HOW WOULD YOU PUT IT?
A LOT MORE CLEVER THAN THAT.
I KNOW WHAT YOU MEANT.
WILL BE A DIFFICULT SELL.
THAT'S WHY YOU'RE HERE.
THAT'S WHY I'M HERE.
SO YOU WANT ME TO LOOK FOR A BUYER?
HEH.


THE BLACK MARKET FOR THOSE... ITEMS...ISN'T THAT BIG!
I SHOULD KNOW! I'VE BEEN A BUYER FOR YEARS!
THERE ARE THREE, MAYBE FOUR PEOPLE CRAZY ENOUGH...
AND BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT I'M PAYING YOU FOR!
MAKE THOSE CALLS, BRUCE!
AND RICH ENOUGH...
CAREFUL NOW. YOU DO NOT WANT TO BREAK HIM.
HE'S NO USE TO US IF HE'S UNABLE TO...
TO KEEP THEIR VALUABLES HIDDEN IN A BASEMENT.
WHO ARE YOU?
SAY! ZE! NAME! HER NAME! YOUR NAME!
BARK, DOG!
BARK!
SAY ZE NAME!
WHO IS SHE?
ANY NAME!!
tickle tickle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BLACK ROSE STILL AT LARGE!
Cat burgler steals diamond underwear, leaves rose bouquet
The chase began shortly after 12 30 p m when a resident of the 100 block of Williams Lane called police to report someone trying to pry open his back sliding glass door, sa… City Police Captain Craig Courtn…
The resident also told th… ver, which he thought wa… hood five minutes
Officer William… water Place S… fused to stop… a dead end at t…
Stymied… the bo… hood… cal… Co…
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"La Rosa Negra" pone los cuernos al orgullo Spanöl!
Famoso ladron roba preciados cuernos de toro, momentos antes de la corrida.
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didas urgentes
*BLACK ROSE PUTS HORNS ON SPANISH PRIDE! FAMOUS THIEF STEALS PRIZE BULL'S HORNS MOMENTS BEFORE BULLFIGHT.
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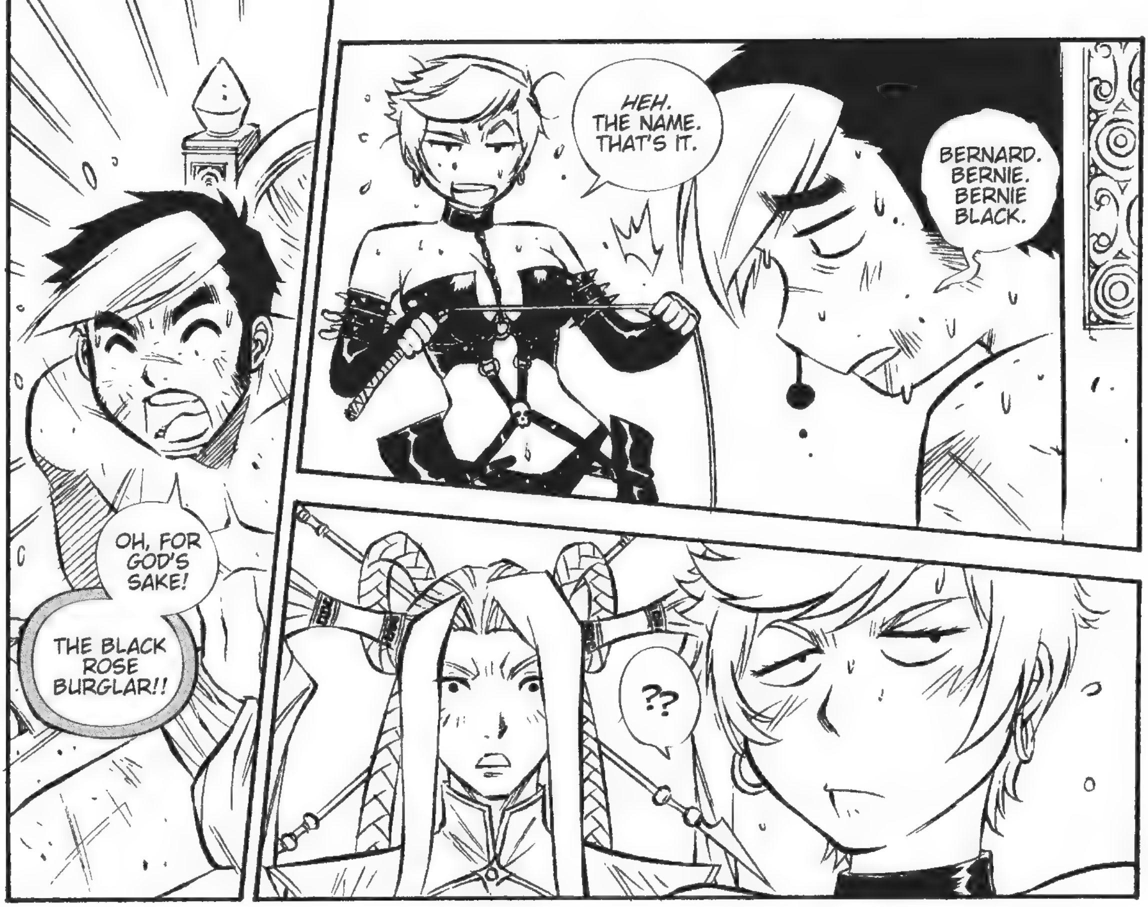
Dienstag, 8.04.2008
HAMBURG
SCHWARZE ROSE STIEHLT KÖNIG LUDWIGS FAMILIENJUWELEN!
ALTER SCHATZ AUS BAYRISCHEN MUSEUM ENTWENDET
*BLACK ROSE STEALS KING LUDWIG'S FAMILY JEWELS! ANCIENT TREASURE DISAPPEARS FROM BAVARIAN MUSEUM.
auf dem Koalitionsdampfer? Nicht ganz. Denn die CDU-Stammwähler reiben sich verdutzt die Augen. Sie fragen sich


HEH. THE NAME. THAT'S IT.
BERNARD. BERNIE. BERNIE BLACK.
OH, FOR GOD'S SAKE!
THE BLACK ROSE BURGLAR!!
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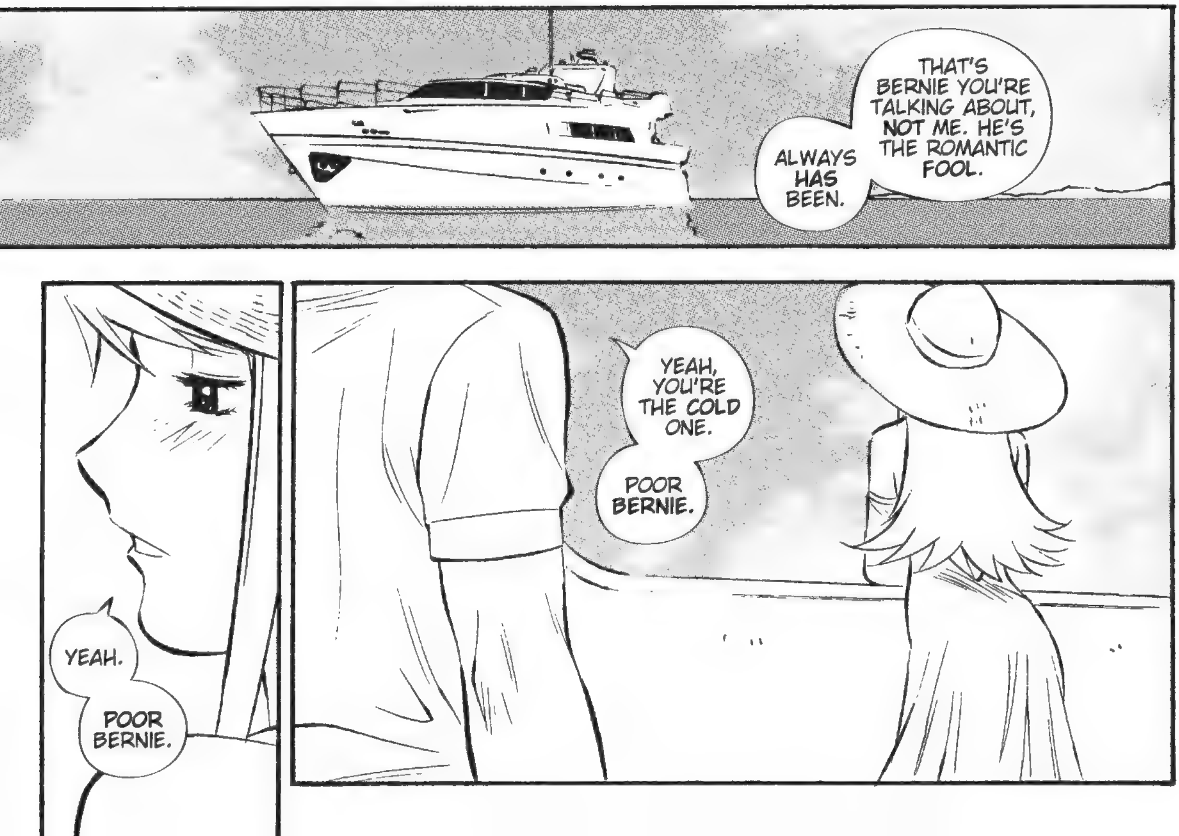
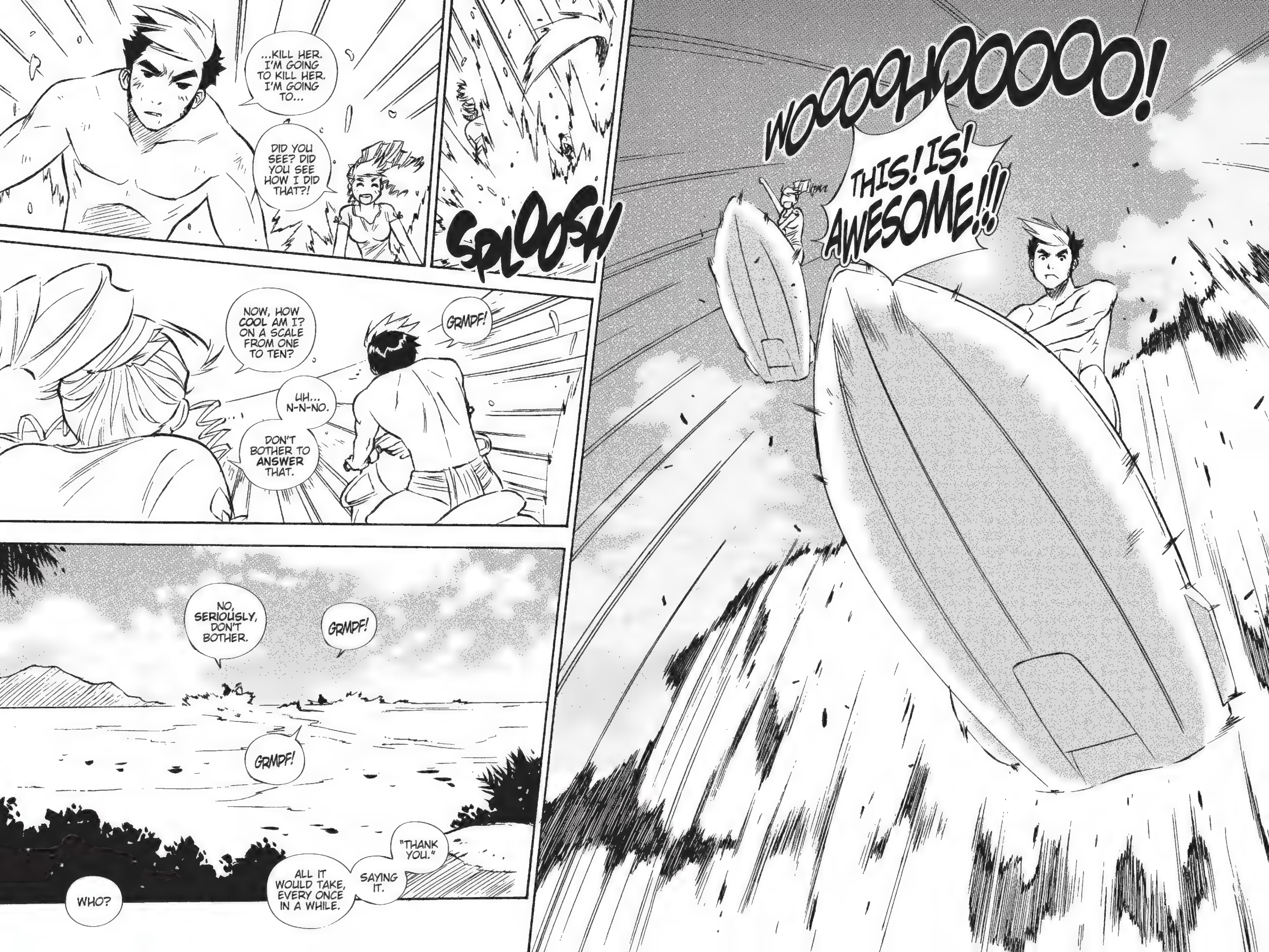
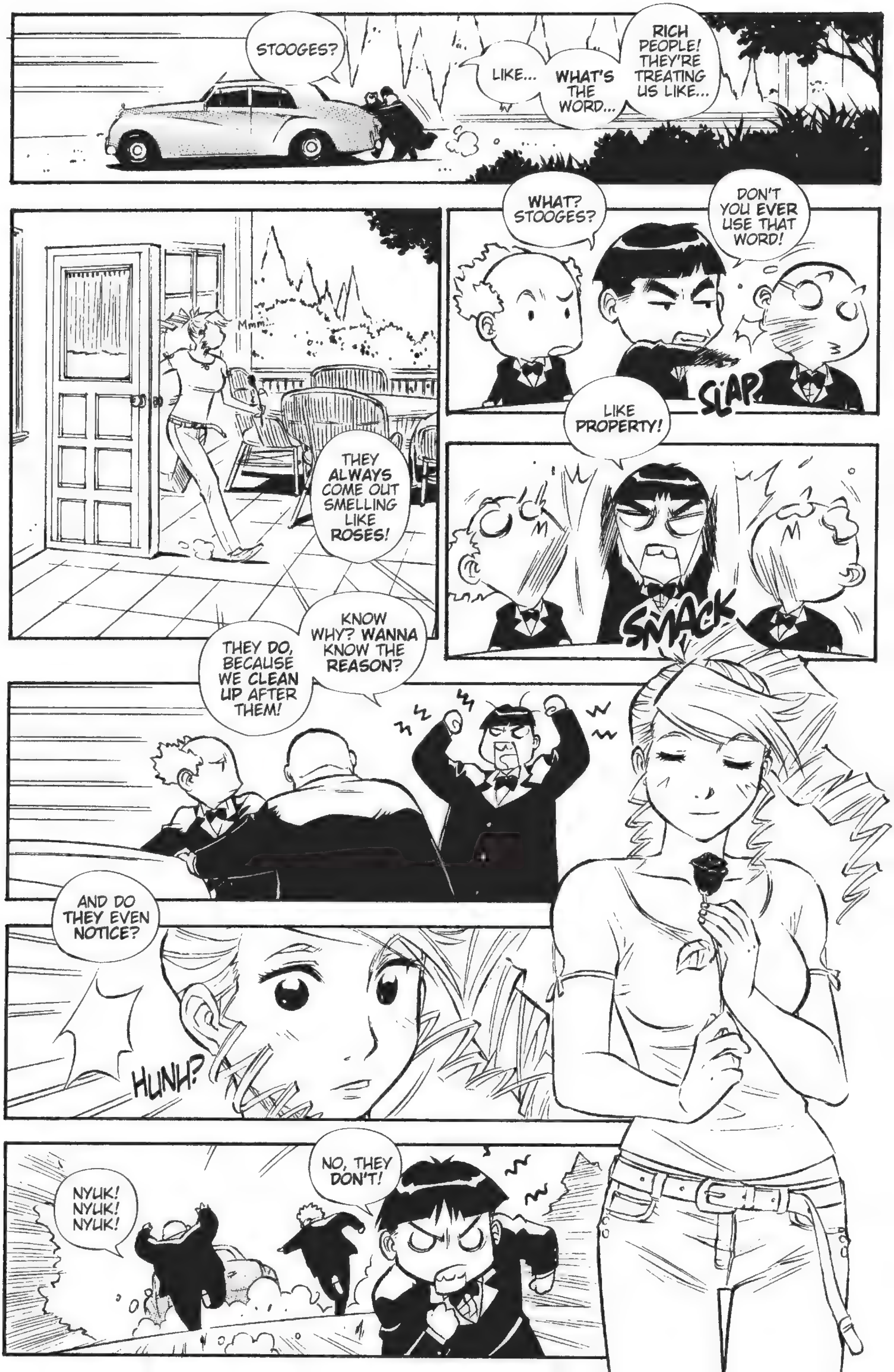
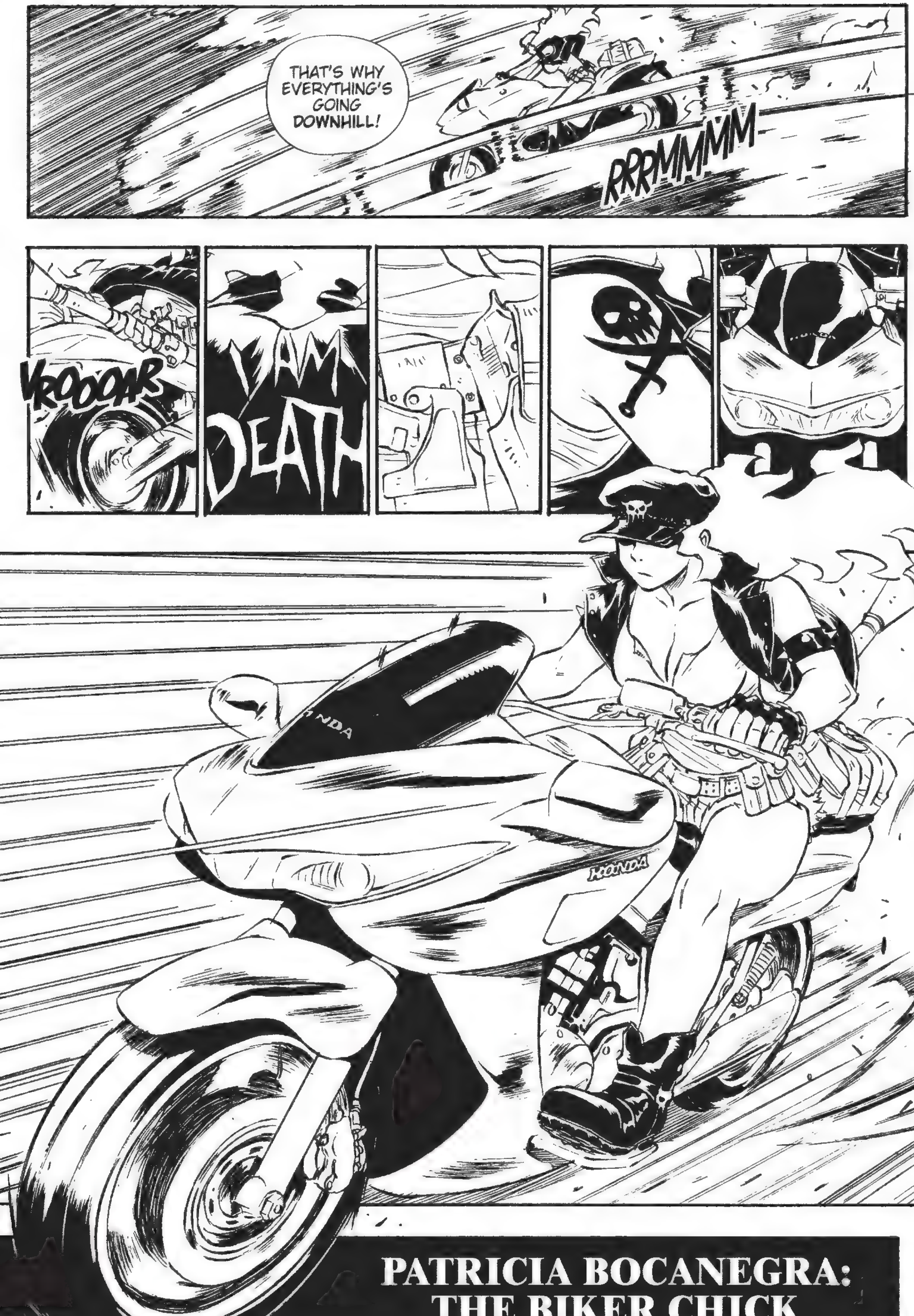
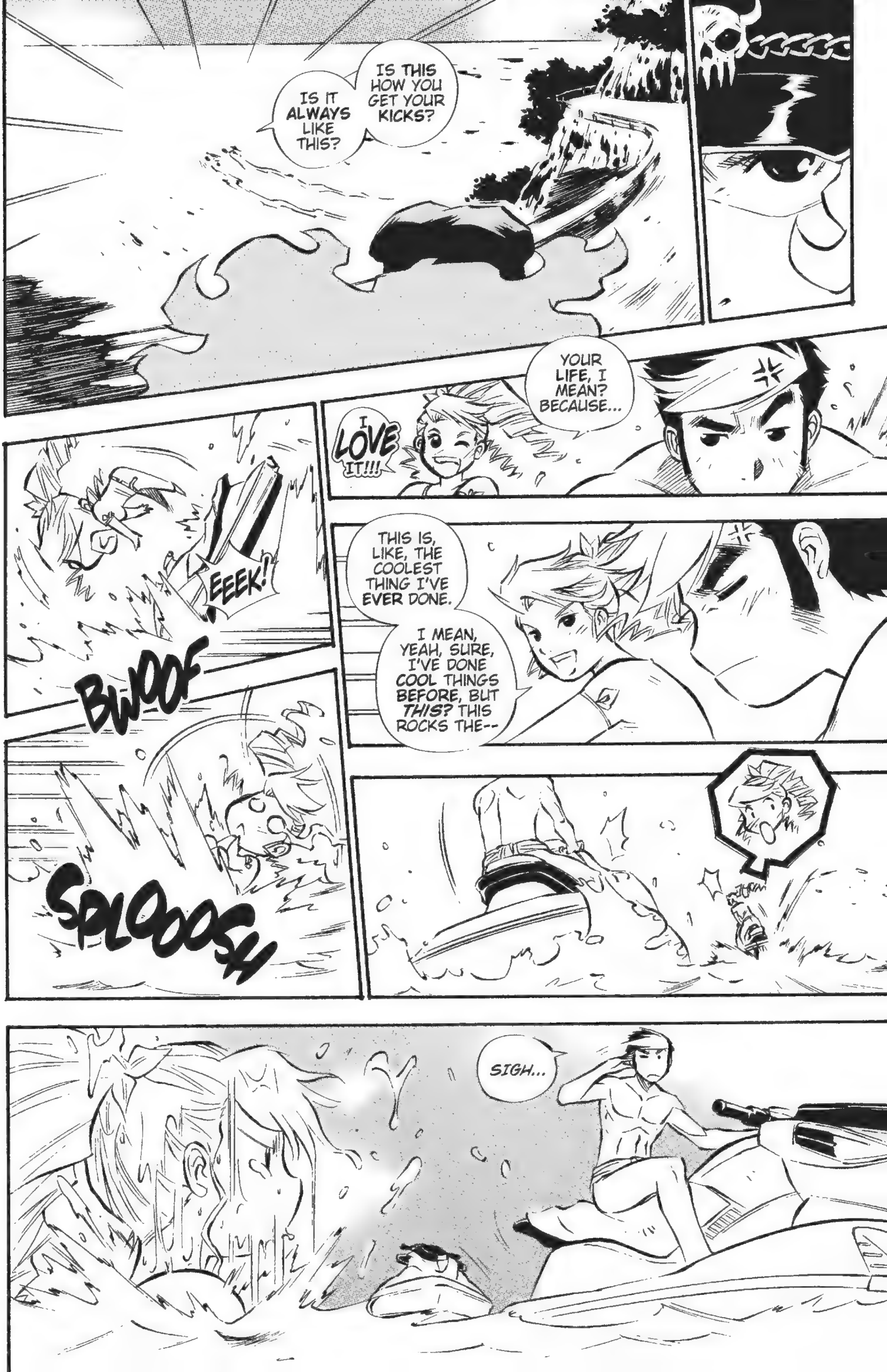
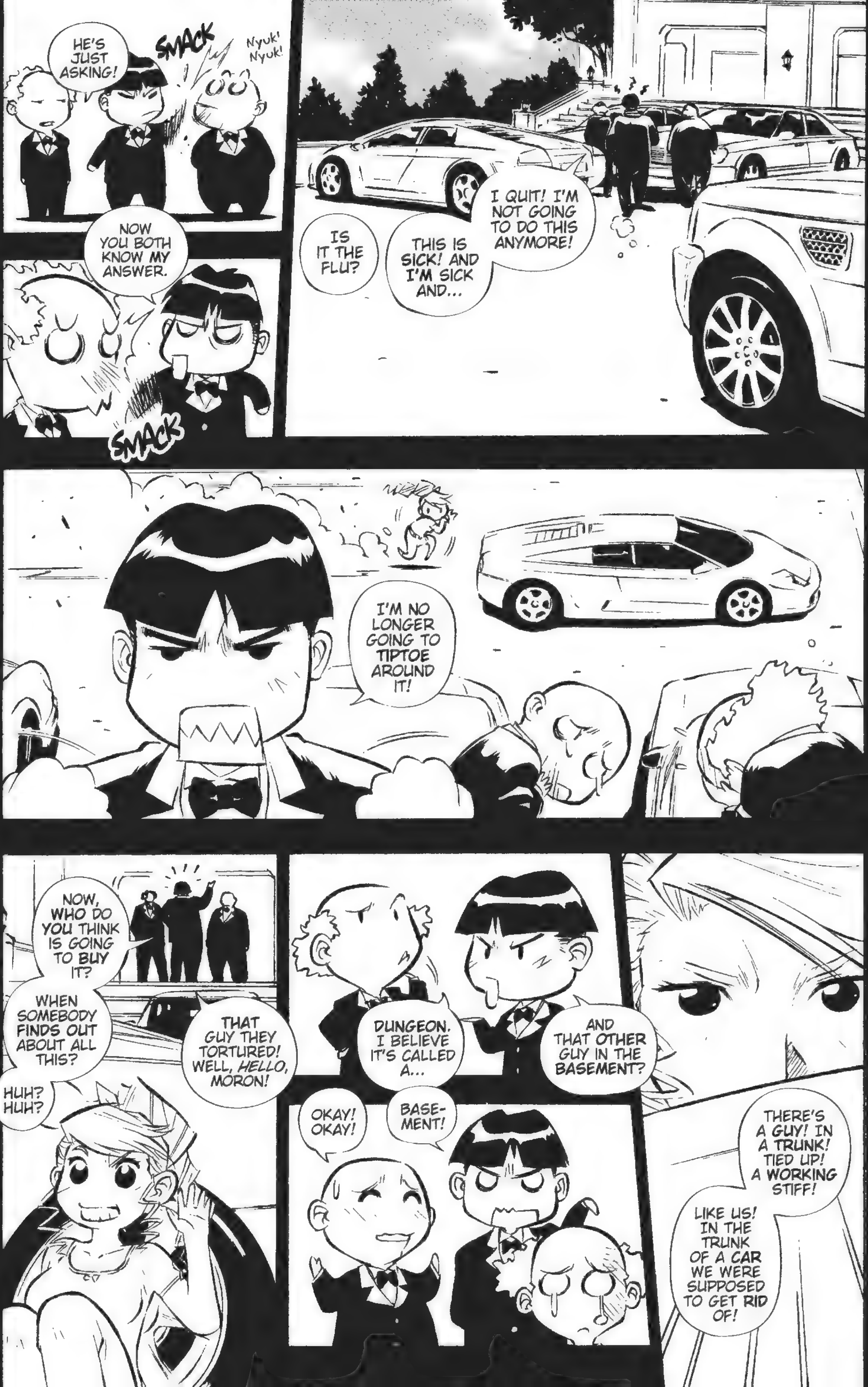

THAT'S BERNIE YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, NOT ME. HE'S THE ROMANTIC FOOL.
ALWAYS HAS BEEN.
YEAH, YOU'RE THE COLD ONE.
POOR BERNIE.
YEAH.
POOR BERNIE.

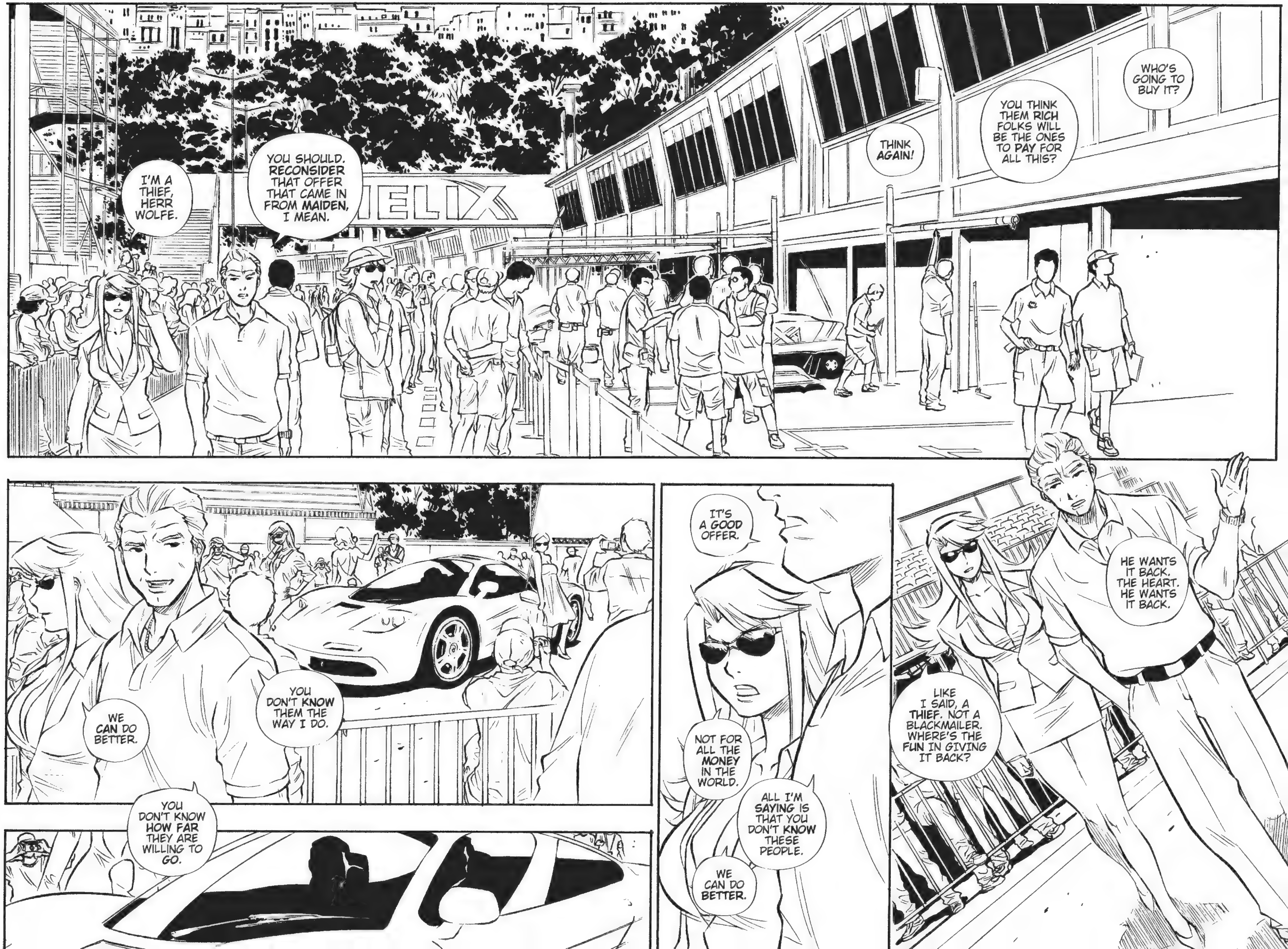

...KILL HER. I'M GOING TO KILL HER. I'M GOING TO...
DID YOU SEE? DID YOU SEE HOW I DID THAT?!
SPLOOSH
NOW, HOW COOL AM I? ON A SCALE FROM ONE TO TEN?
GRMPF!
UH... N-N-NO.
...
DON'T BOTHER TO **ANSWER** THAT.
NO, SERIOUSLY, DON'T BOTHER.
GRMPF!
GRMPF!
"THANK YOU."
SAYING IT.
ALL IT WOULD TAKE, EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE.
WHO?
WOOOOHOOOOO!
THIS! IS! AWESOME!!!

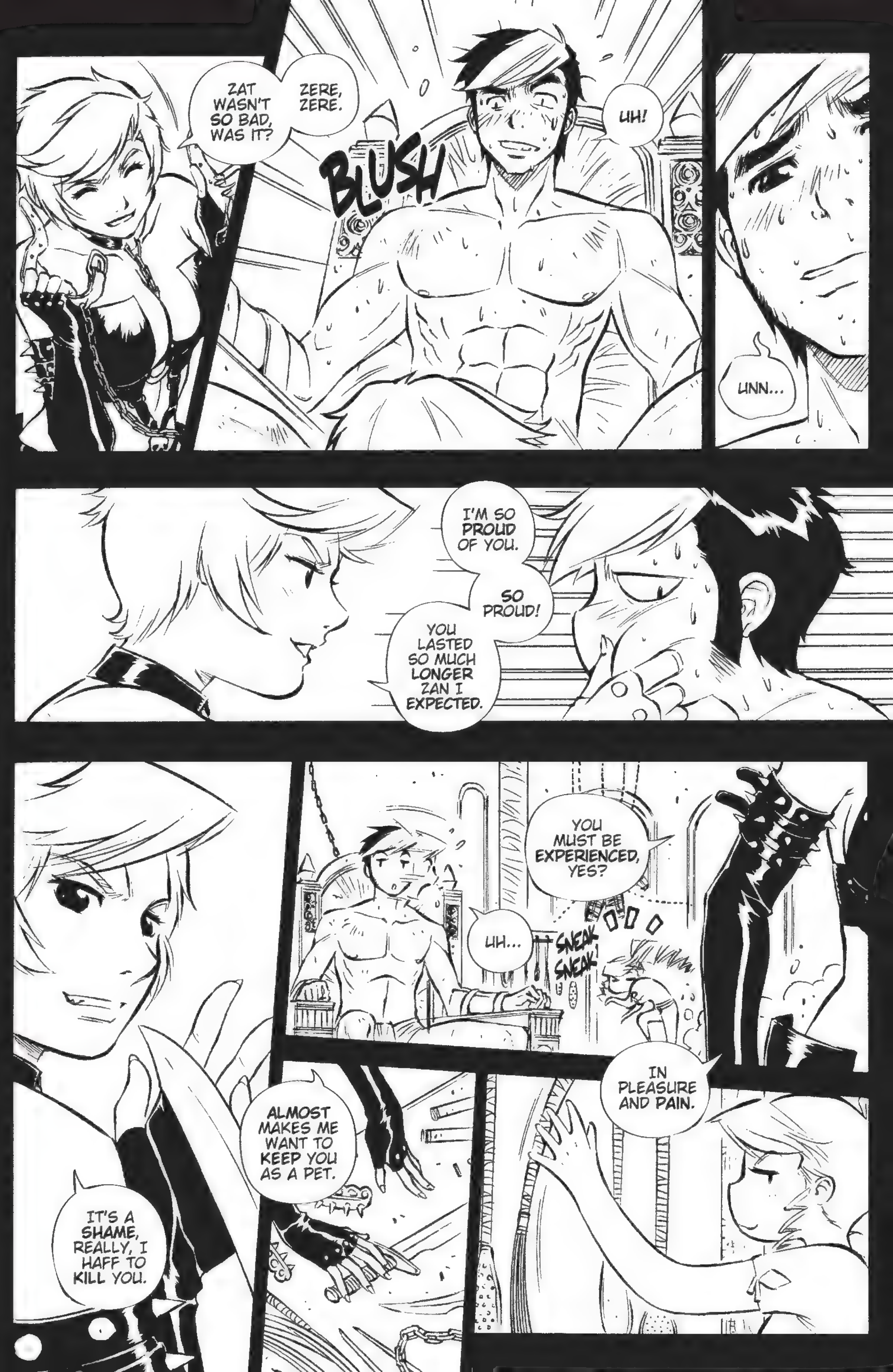

STOOGES?
LIKE...
WHAT'S THE WORD...
RICH PEOPLE! THEY'RE TREATING US LIKE...
Mmm...
WHAT? STOOGES?
DON'T YOU EVER USE THAT WORD!
SLAP
LIKE PROPERTY!
SMACK
THEY ALWAYS COME OUT SMELLING LIKE ROSES!
KNOW WHY? WANNA KNOW THE REASON?
THEY DO, BECAUSE WE CLEAN UP AFTER THEM!
AND DO THEY EVEN NOTICE?
HUNH?
NYUK! NYUK! NYUK!
NO, THEY DON'T!

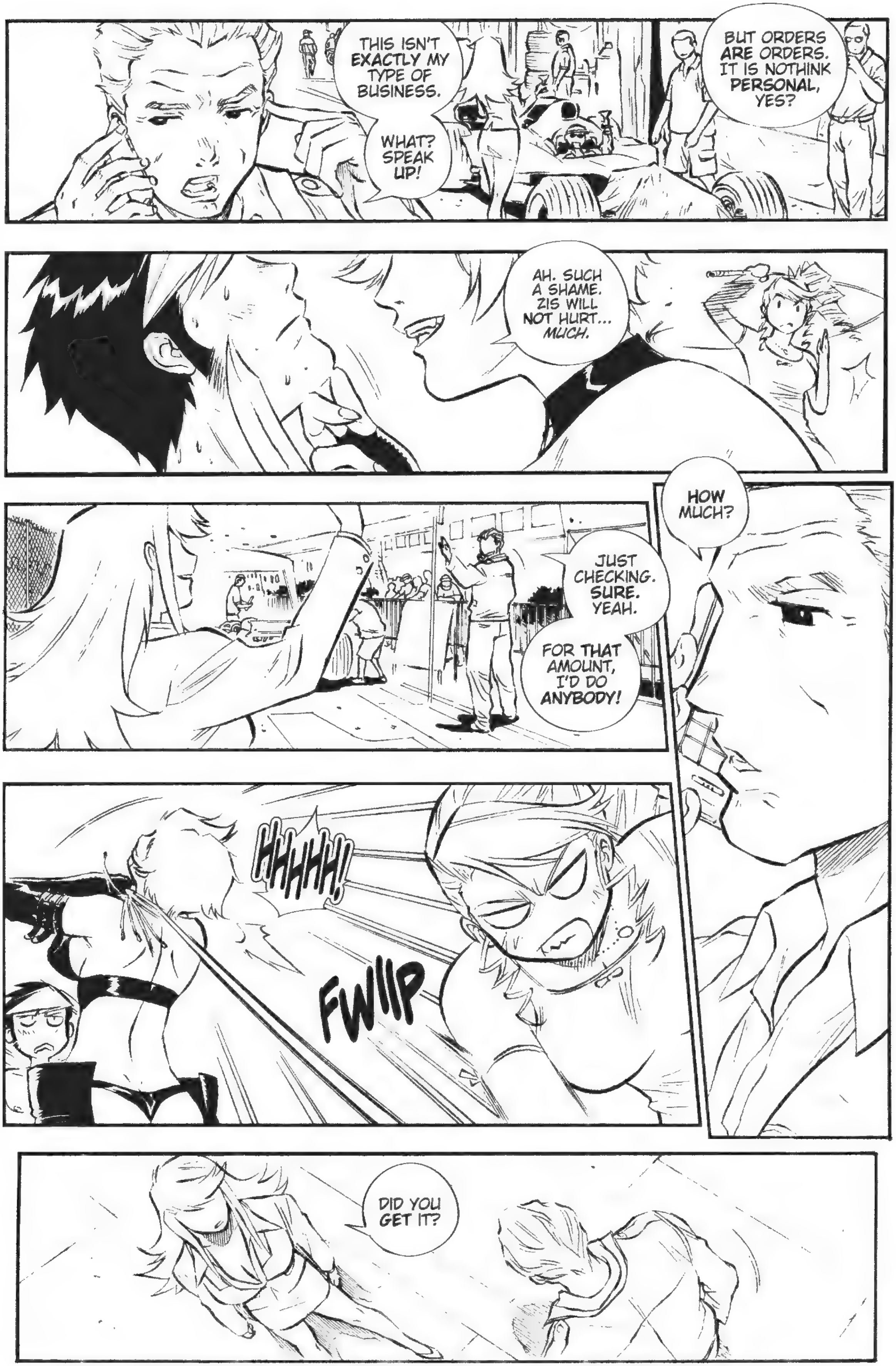

THAT'S WHY EVERYTHING'S GOING DOWNHILL!
RRRMMMM
VROOOAR
I AM DEATH
HONDA
HONDA
PATRICIA BOCANEGRA: THE BIKER CHICK

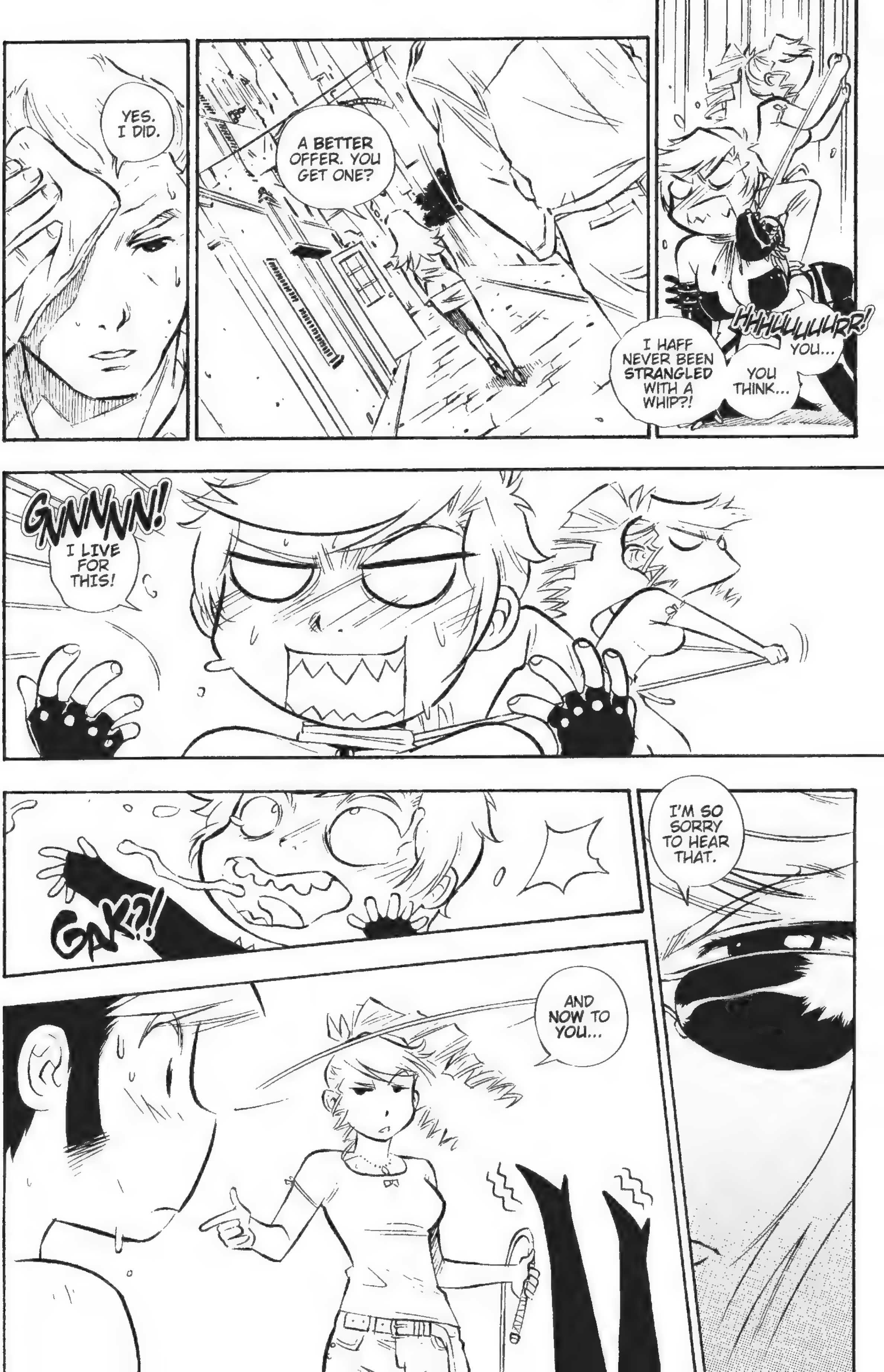

IS IT ALWAYS LIKE THIS?
IS THIS HOW YOU GET YOUR KICKS?
YOUR LIFE, I MEAN? BECAUSE...
I LOVE IT!!!
THIS IS, LIKE, THE COOLEST THING I'VE EVER DONE.
I MEAN, YEAH, SURE, I'VE DONE COOL THINGS BEFORE, BUT *THIS?* THIS ROCKS THE--
EEEK!
BWOOF
SPLOOOOSH
SIGH...

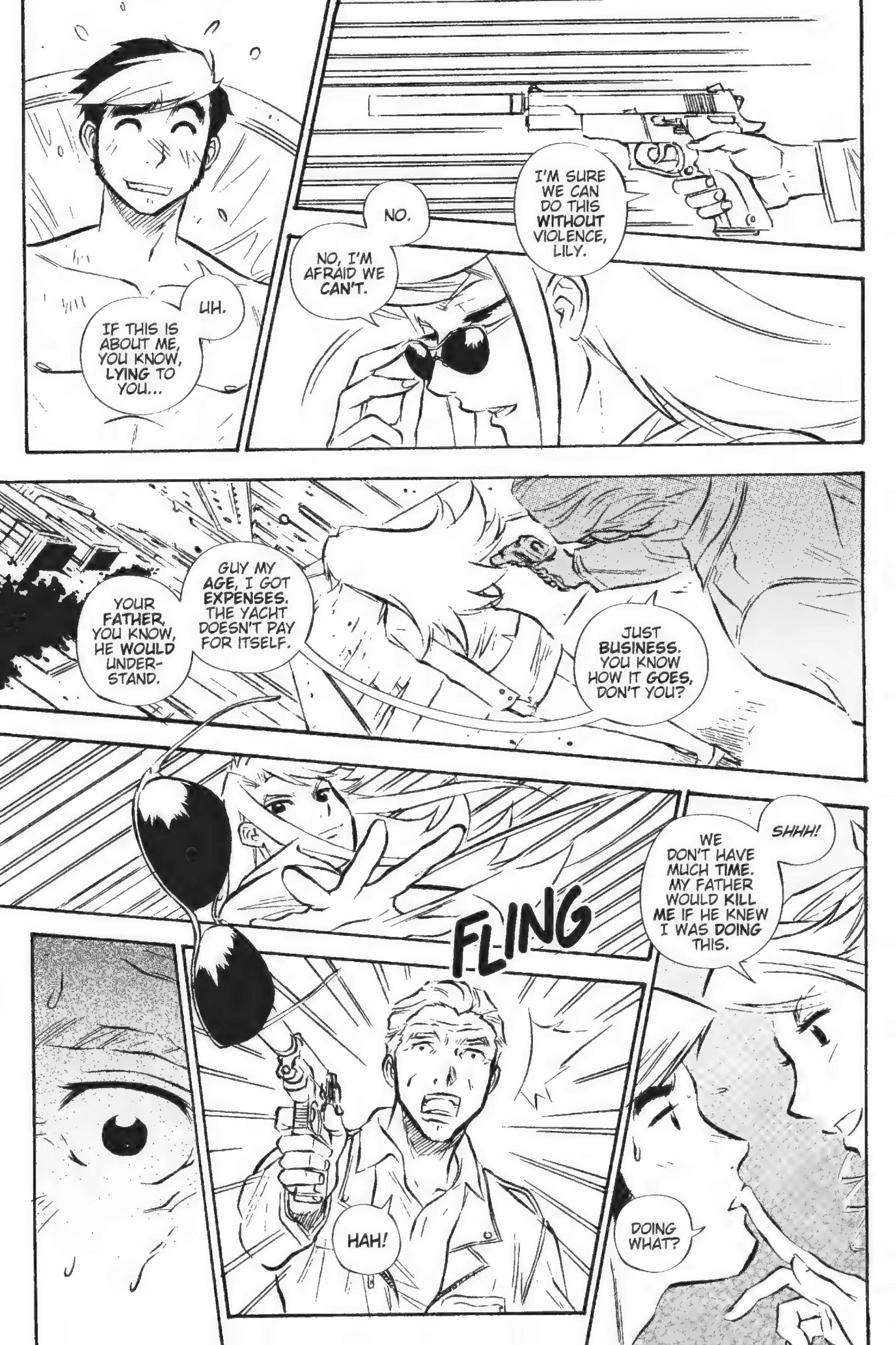

HE'S JUST ASKING!
SMACK
Nyuk! Nyuk!
NOW YOU BOTH KNOW MY ANSWER.
SMACK
I QUIT! I'M NOT GOING TO DO THIS ANYMORE!
THIS IS SICK! AND I'M SICK AND...
IS IT THE FLU?
I'M NO LONGER GOING TO TIPTOE AROUND IT!
NOW, WHO DO YOU THINK IS GOING TO BUY IT?
WHEN SOMEBODY FINDS OUT ABOUT ALL THIS?
HUH? HUH?
THAT GUY THEY TORTURED! WELL, HELLO, MORON!
AND THAT OTHER GUY IN THE BASEMENT?
DUNGEON. I BELIEVE IT'S CALLED A...
BASEMENT!
OKAY! OKAY!
THERE'S A GUY! IN A TRUNK! TIED UP! A WORKING STIFF!
LIKE US! IN THE TRUNK OF A CAR WE WERE SUPPOSED TO GET RID OF!

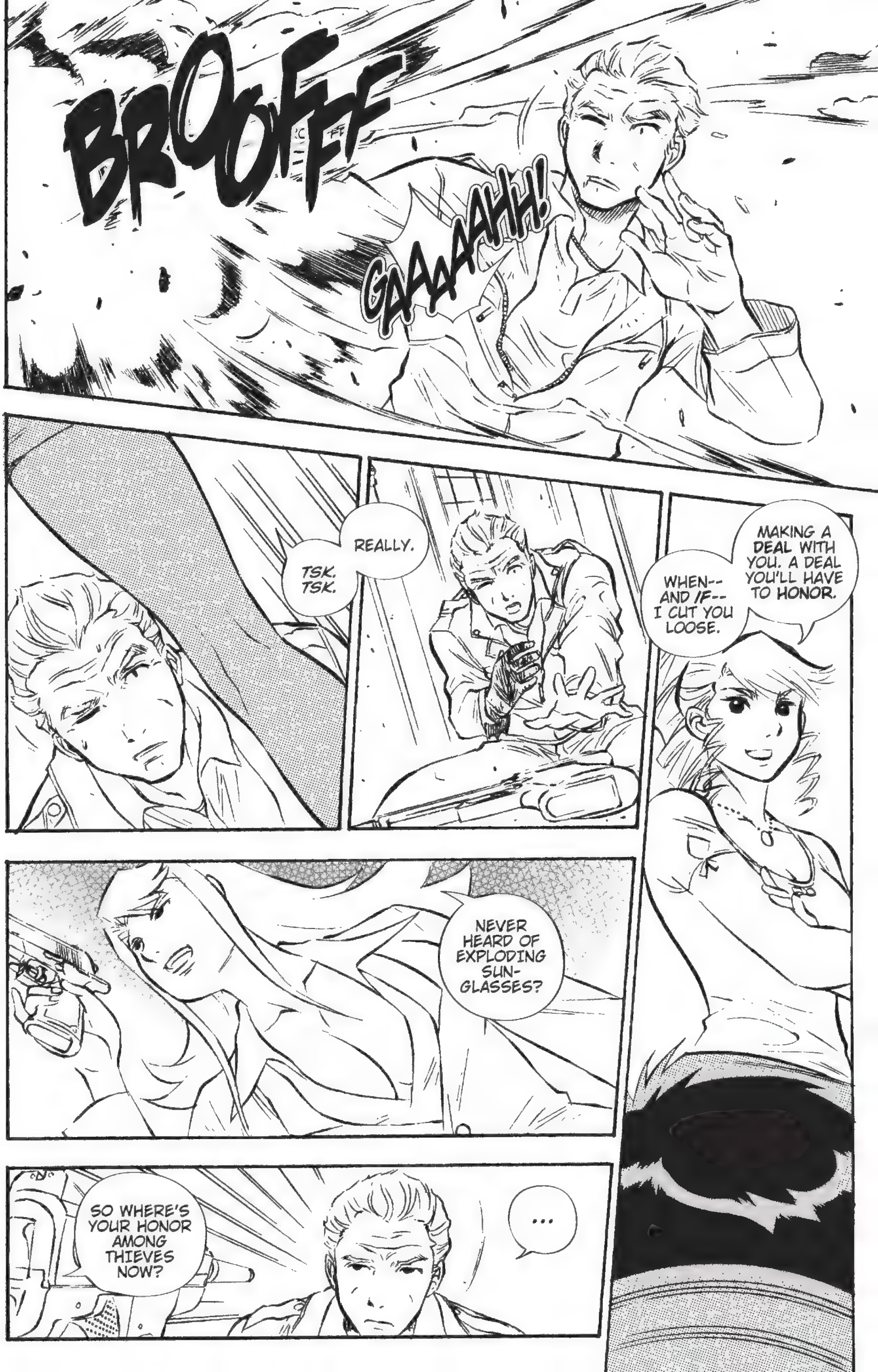

I'M A THIEF, HERR WOLFE.
YOU SHOULD. RECONSIDER THAT OFFER THAT CAME IN FROM MAIDEN, I MEAN.
THINK AGAIN!
YOU THINK THEM RICH FOLKS WILL BE THE ONES TO PAY FOR ALL THIS?
WHO'S GOING TO BUY IT?
WE CAN DO BETTER.
YOU DON'T KNOW THEM THE WAY I DO.
YOU DON'T KNOW HOW FAR THEY ARE WILLING TO GO.
IT'S A GOOD OFFER.
NOT FOR ALL THE MONEY IN THE WORLD.
ALL I'M SAYING IS THAT YOU DON'T KNOW THESE PEOPLE.
WE CAN DO BETTER.
HE WANTS IT BACK. THE HEART. HE WANTS IT BACK.
LIKE I SAID, A THIEF. NOT A BLACKMAILER. WHERE'S THE FUN IN GIVING IT BACK?


ZERE, ZERE.
ZAT WASN'T SO BAD, WAS IT?
BLUSH
UH!
UNN...
I'M SO **PROUD** OF YOU.
SO PROUD!
YOU LASTED SO MUCH **LONGER** ZAN I **EXPECTED.**
YOU MUST BE **EXPERIENCED,** YES?
UH...
SNEAK SNEAK
IN **PLEASURE** AND **PAIN.**
ALMOST MAKES ME WANT TO **KEEP** YOU AS A PET.
IT'S A **SHAME,** REALLY, I HAFF TO **KILL** YOU.


THIS ISN'T EXACTLY MY TYPE OF BUSINESS.
WHAT? SPEAK UP!
BUT ORDERS ARE ORDERS. IT IS NOTHINK PERSONAL, YES?
AH. SUCH A SHAME. ZIS WILL NOT HURT... MUCH.
HOW MUCH?
JUST CHECKING. SURE. YEAH.
FOR THAT AMOUNT, I'D DO ANYBODY!
HHHHH!
FWIIP
DID YOU GET IT?


YES. I DID.
A BETTER OFFER. YOU GET ONE?
HHHHLLUUUURR!
YOU...
YOU THINK...
I HAFF NEVER BEEN STRANGLED WITH A WHIP?!
GNNNNN!
I LIVE FOR THIS!
GAK?!
I'M SO SORRY TO HEAR THAT.
AND NOW TO YOU...


UH.
IF THIS IS ABOUT ME, YOU KNOW, LYING TO YOU...
I'M SURE WE CAN DO THIS WITHOUT VIOLENCE, LILY.
NO.
NO, I'M AFRAID WE CAN'T.
YOUR FATHER, YOU KNOW, HE WOULD UNDERSTAND.
GUY MY AGE, I GOT EXPENSES. THE YACHT DOESN'T PAY FOR ITSELF.
JUST BUSINESS. YOU KNOW HOW IT GOES, DON'T YOU?
FLING
SHHH!
WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME. MY FATHER WOULD KILL ME IF HE KNEW I WAS DOING THIS.
HAH!
DOING WHAT?


BROOFFF
GAAAAAHH!
TSK. TSK.
REALLY.
MAKING A DEAL WITH YOU. A DEAL YOU'LL HAVE TO HONOR.
WHEN-- AND IF-- I CUT YOU LOOSE.
NEVER HEARD OF EXPLODING SUNGLASSES?
SO WHERE'S YOUR HONOR AMONG THIEVES NOW?
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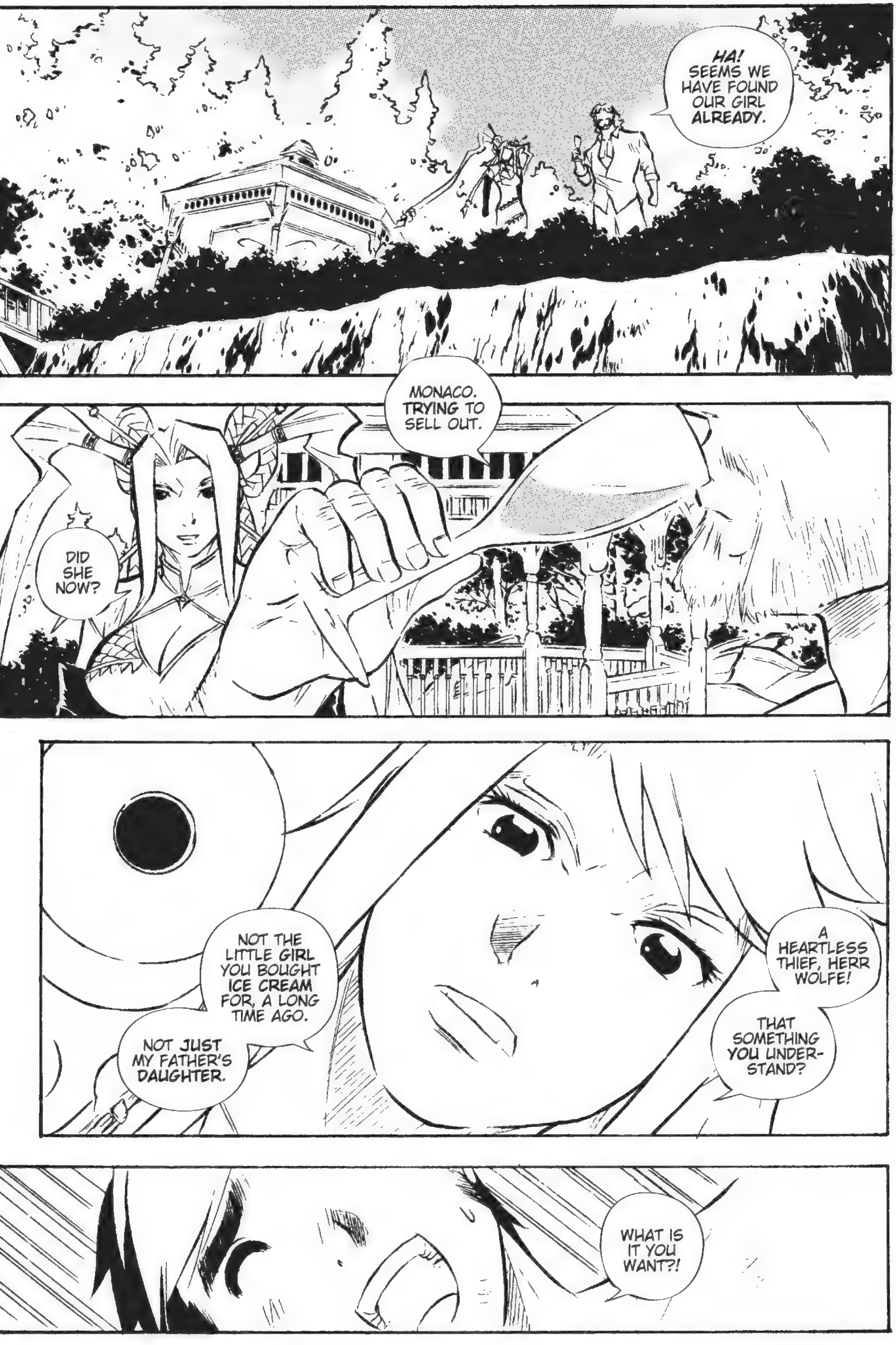
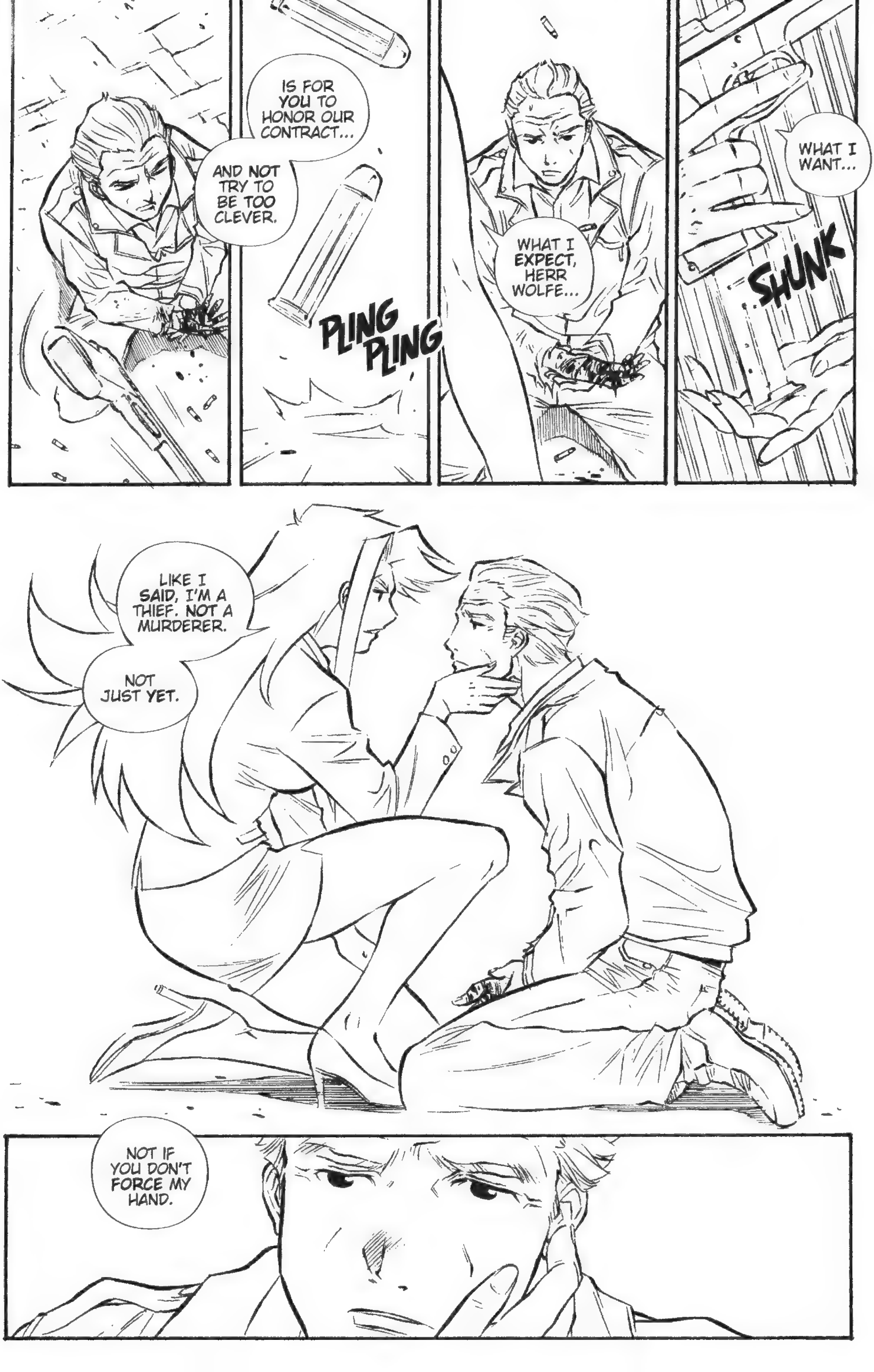
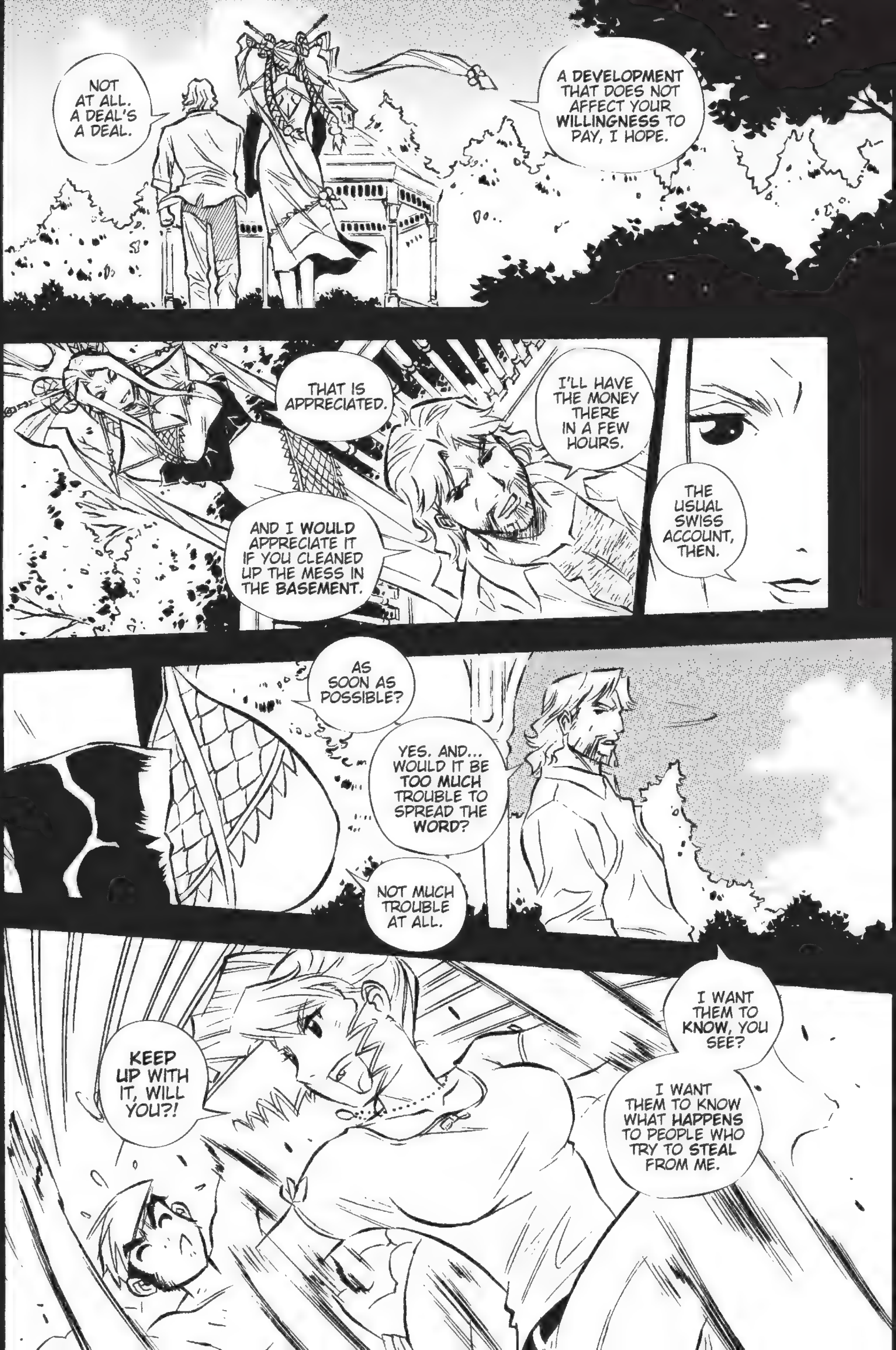
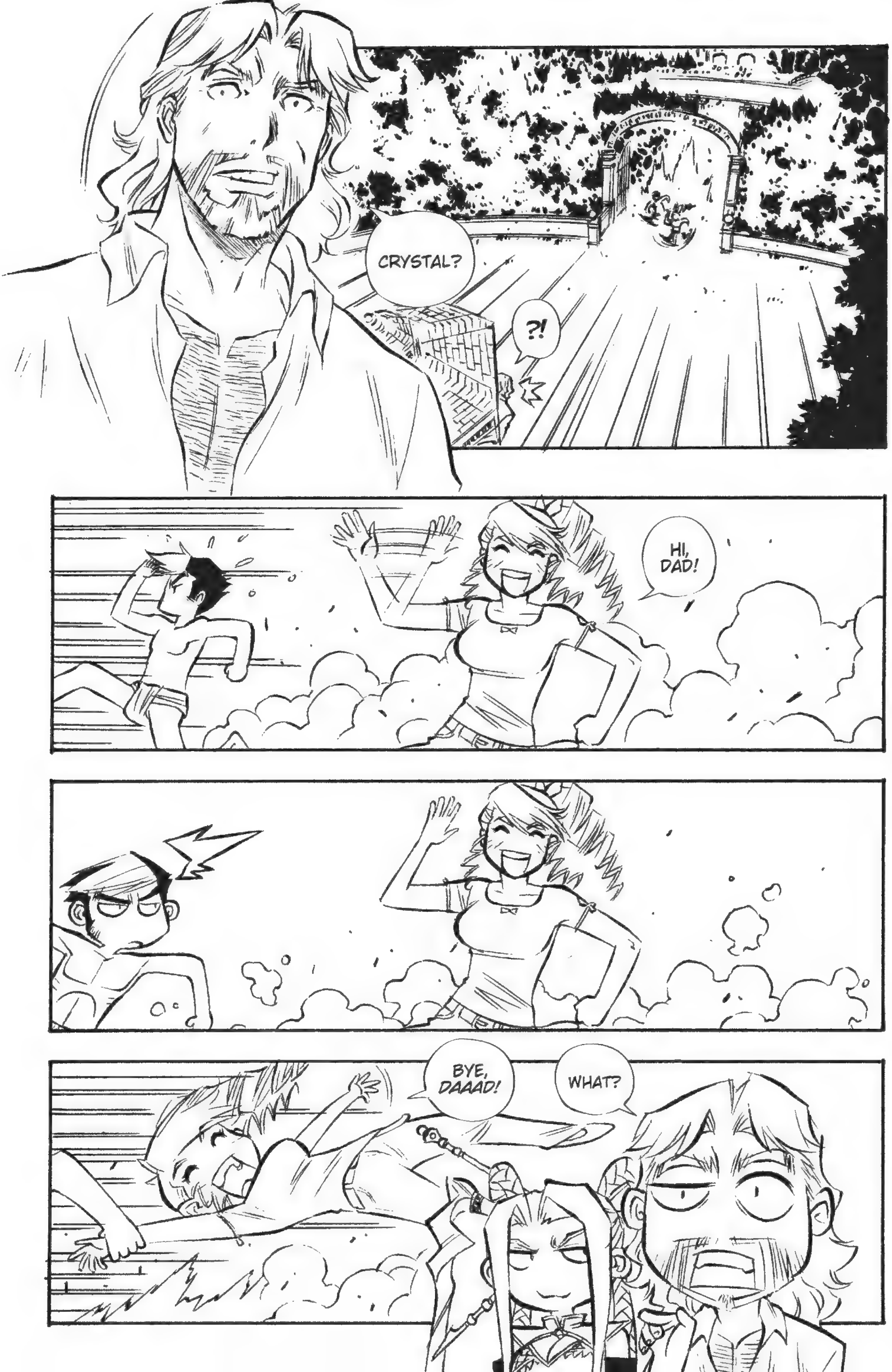
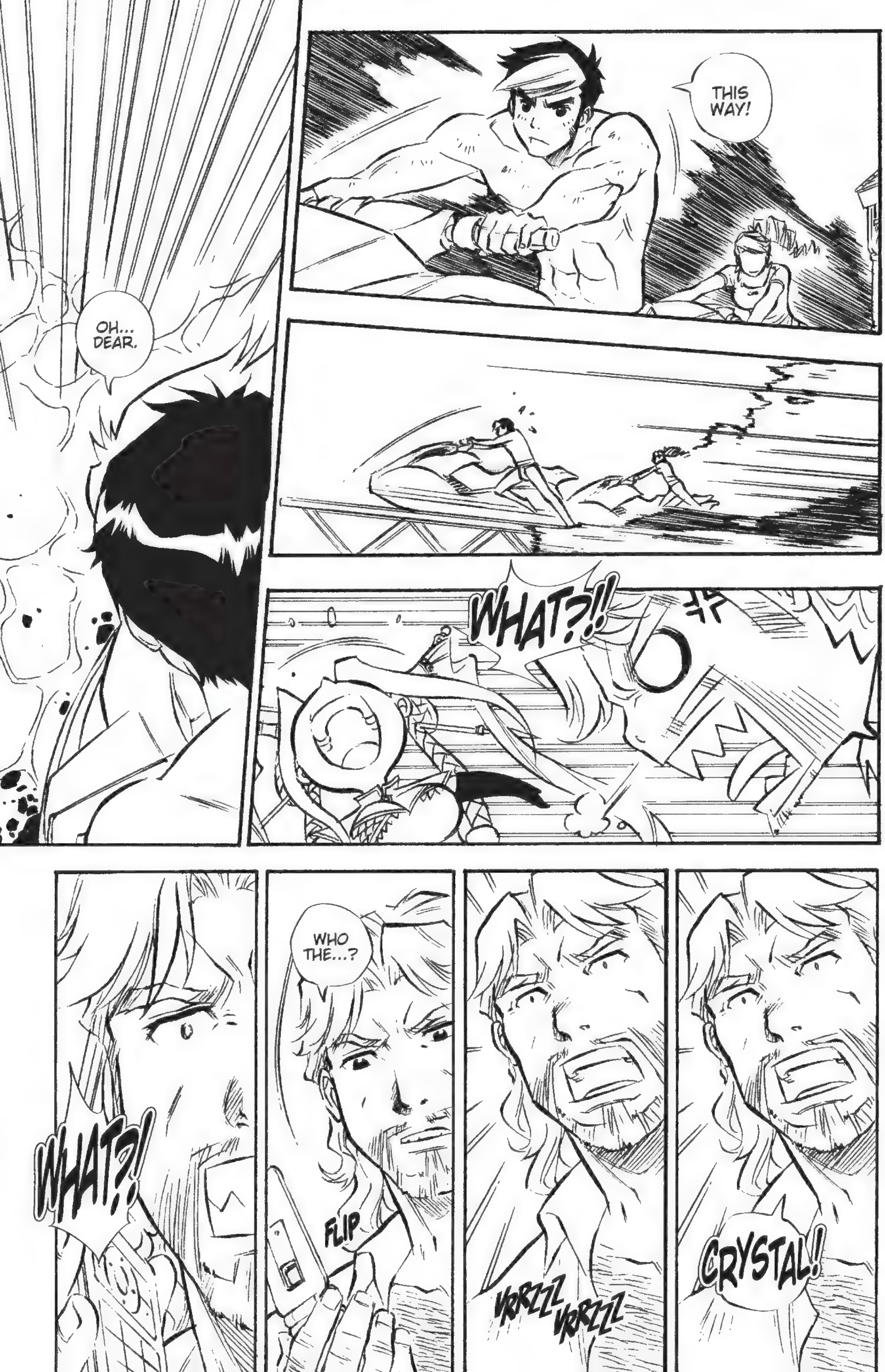
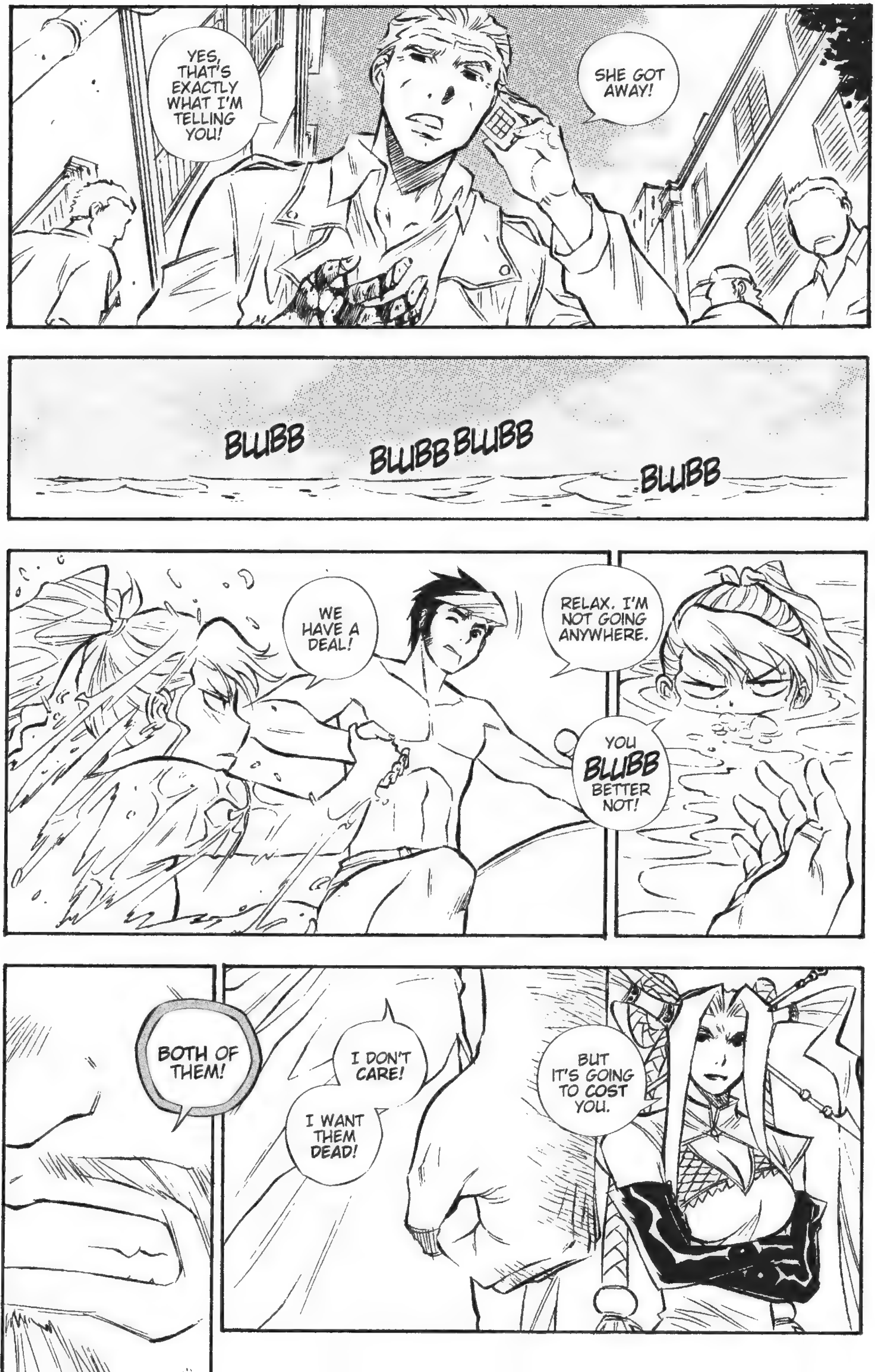

HA! SEEMS WE HAVE FOUND OUR GIRL ALREADY.
MONACO. TRYING TO SELL OUT.
DID SHE NOW?
NOT THE LITTLE GIRL YOU BOUGHT ICE CREAM FOR, A LONG TIME AGO.
NOT JUST MY FATHER'S DAUGHTER.
A HEARTLESS THIEF, HERR WOLFE!
THAT SOMETHING YOU UNDERSTAND?
WHAT IS IT YOU WANT?!

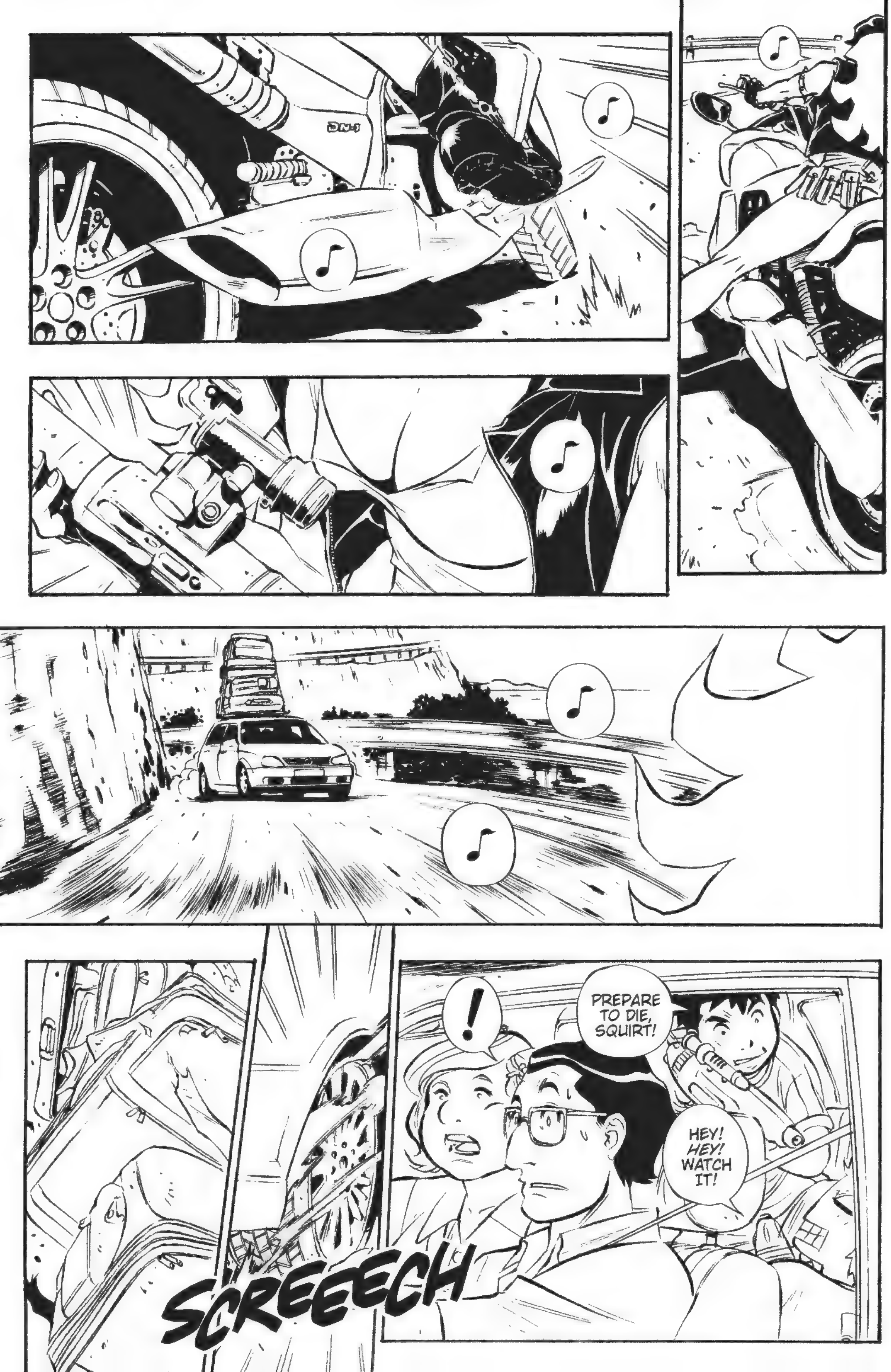

WHAT I WANT...
SHUNK
WHAT I EXPECT, HERR WOLFE...
IS FOR YOU TO HONOR OUR CONTRACT...
PLING PLING
AND NOT TRY TO BE TOO CLEVER.
LIKE I SAID, I'M A THIEF. NOT A MURDERER.
NOT JUST YET.
NOT IF YOU DON'T FORCE MY HAND.


A DEVELOPMENT THAT DOES NOT AFFECT YOUR WILLINGNESS TO PAY, I HOPE.
NOT AT ALL. A DEAL'S A DEAL.
THAT IS APPRECIATED.
AND I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU CLEANED UP THE MESS IN THE BASEMENT.
I'LL HAVE THE MONEY THERE IN A FEW HOURS.
THE USUAL SWISS ACCOUNT, THEN.
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE?
YES. AND... WOULD IT BE TOO MUCH TROUBLE TO SPREAD THE WORD?
NOT MUCH TROUBLE AT ALL.
I WANT THEM TO KNOW, YOU SEE?
I WANT THEM TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENS TO PEOPLE WHO TRY TO STEAL FROM ME.
KEEP UP WITH IT, WILL YOU?!


CRYSTAL?
?!
HI, DAD!
BYE, DAAAD!
WHAT?


OH... DEAR.
THIS WAY!
WHAT?!!
WHAT?!
WHO THE...?
FLIP
VRRZZZ VRRZZZ
CRYSTAL!


YES, THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I'M TELLING YOU!
SHE GOT AWAY!
BLUBB
BLUBB
BLUBB
BLUBB
WE HAVE A DEAL!
RELAX. I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE.
YOU BLUBB BETTER NOT!
BOTH OF THEM!
I DON'T CARE!
I WANT THEM DEAD!
BUT IT'S GOING TO COST YOU.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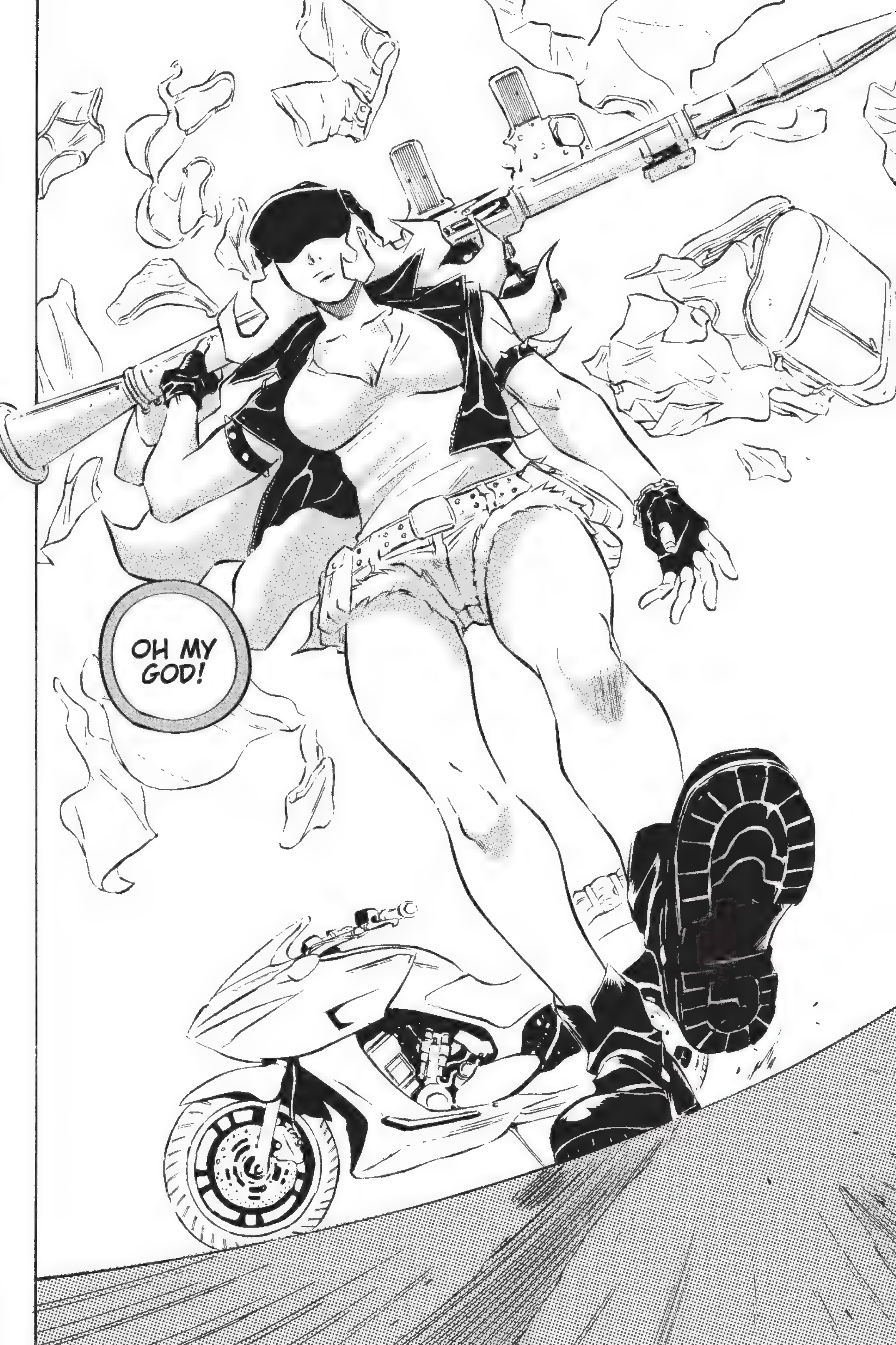
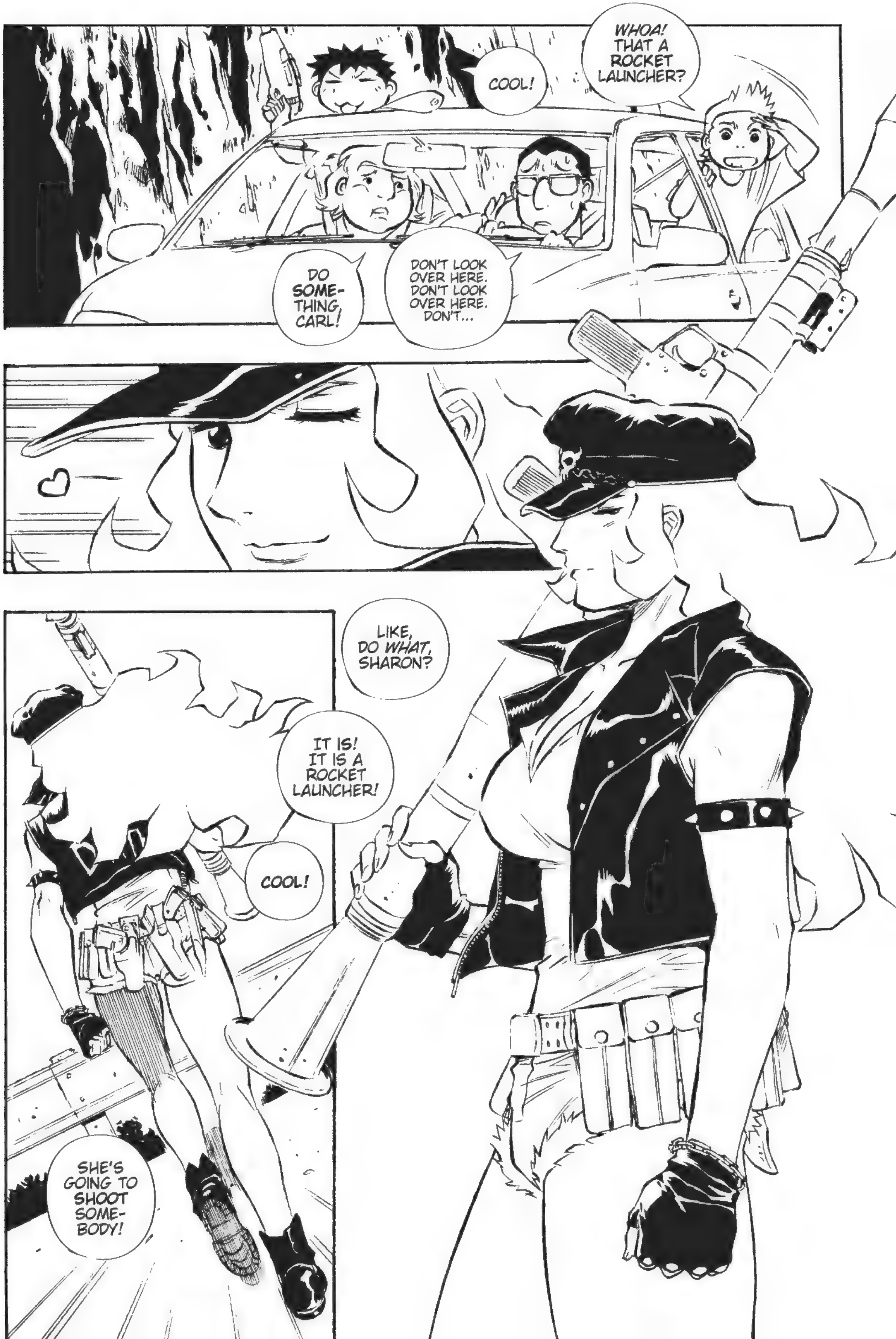
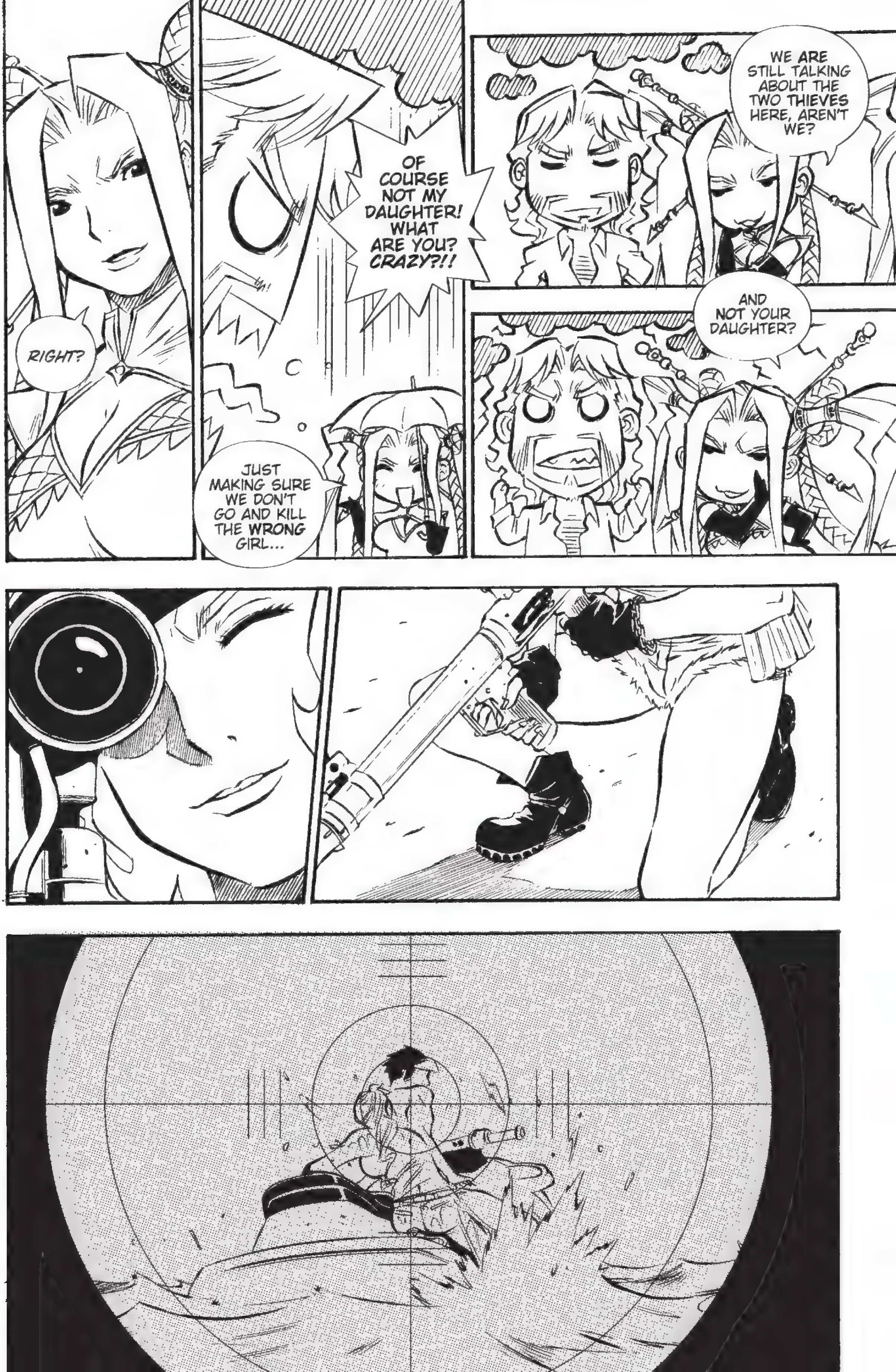
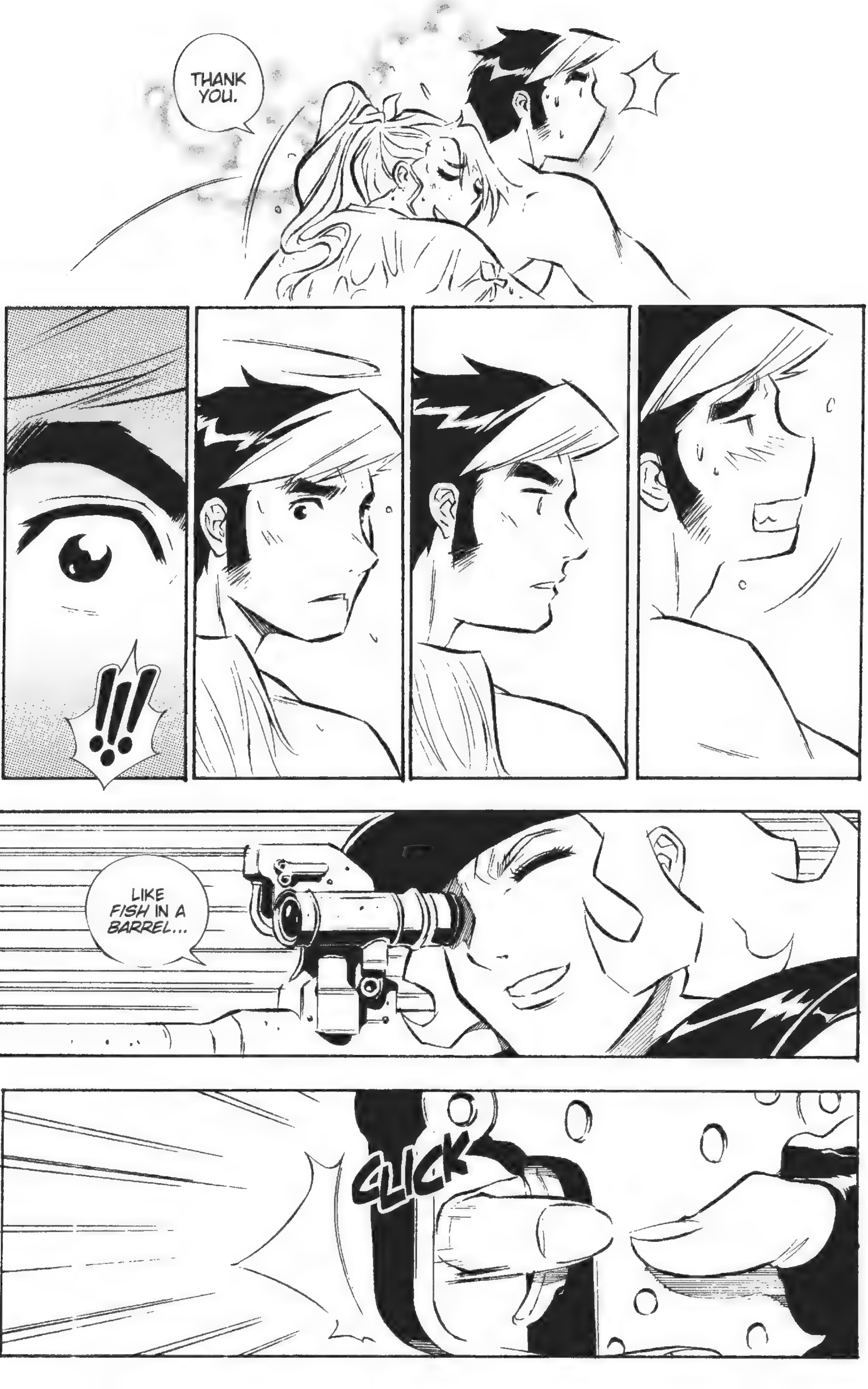
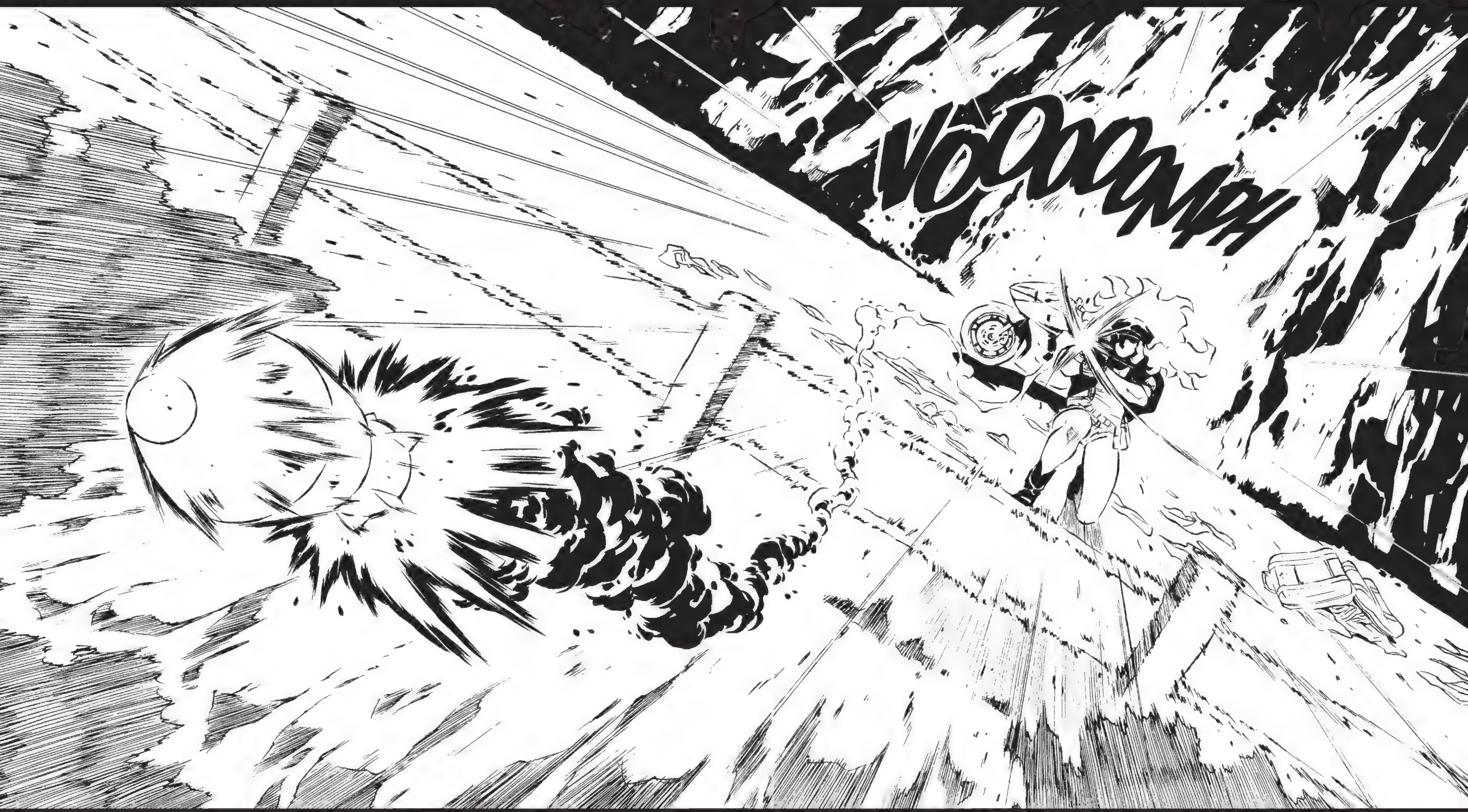
PREPARE TO DIE, SQUIRT!
!
HEY! HEY! WATCH IT!
SCREEECH


OH MY GOD!

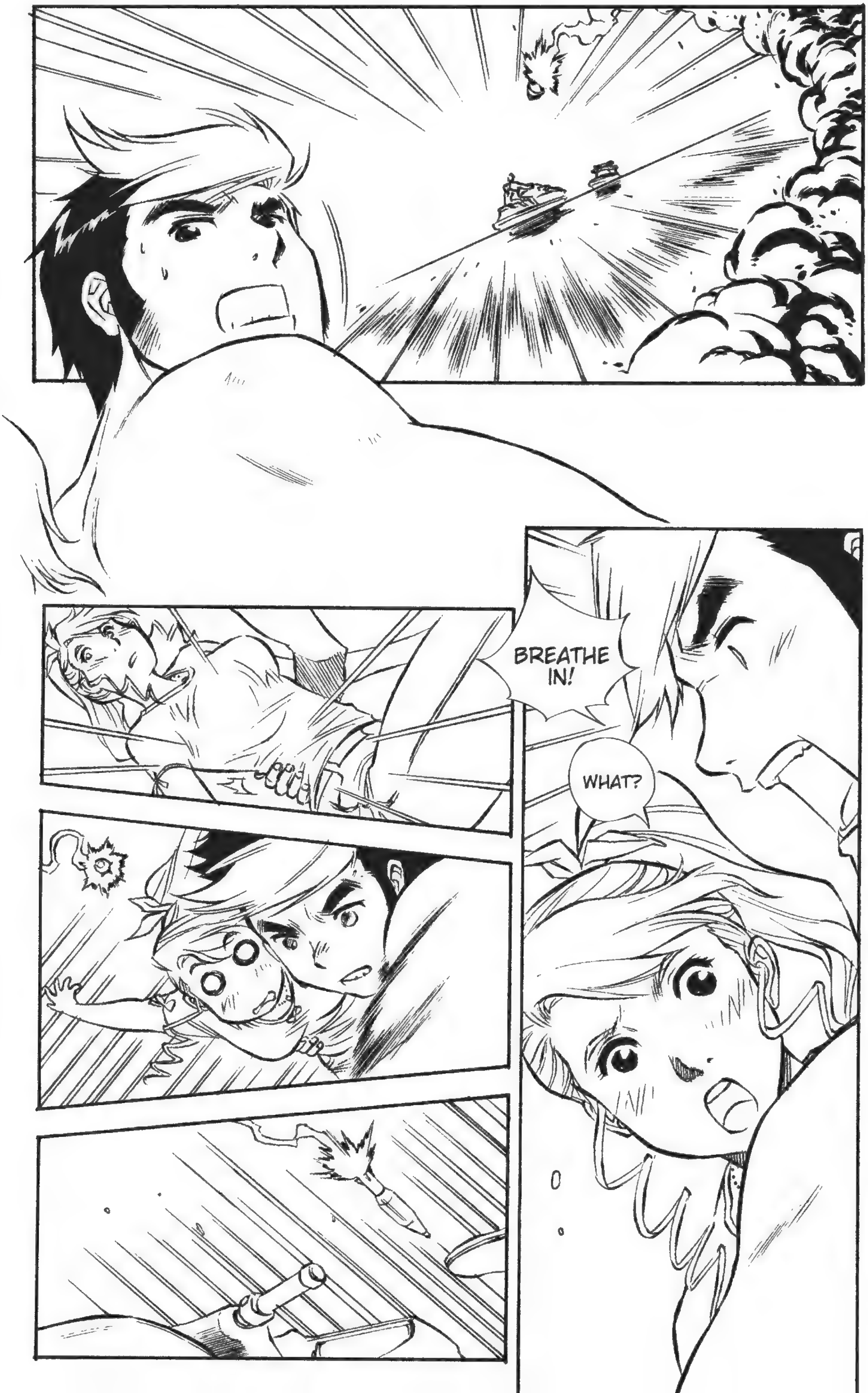

COOL!
WHOA! THAT A ROCKET LAUNCHER?
DO SOMETHING, CARL!
DON'T LOOK OVER HERE. DON'T LOOK OVER HERE. DON'T...
LIKE, DO WHAT, SHARON?
IT IS! IT IS A ROCKET LAUNCHER!
COOL!
SHE'S GOING TO SHOOT SOMEBODY!

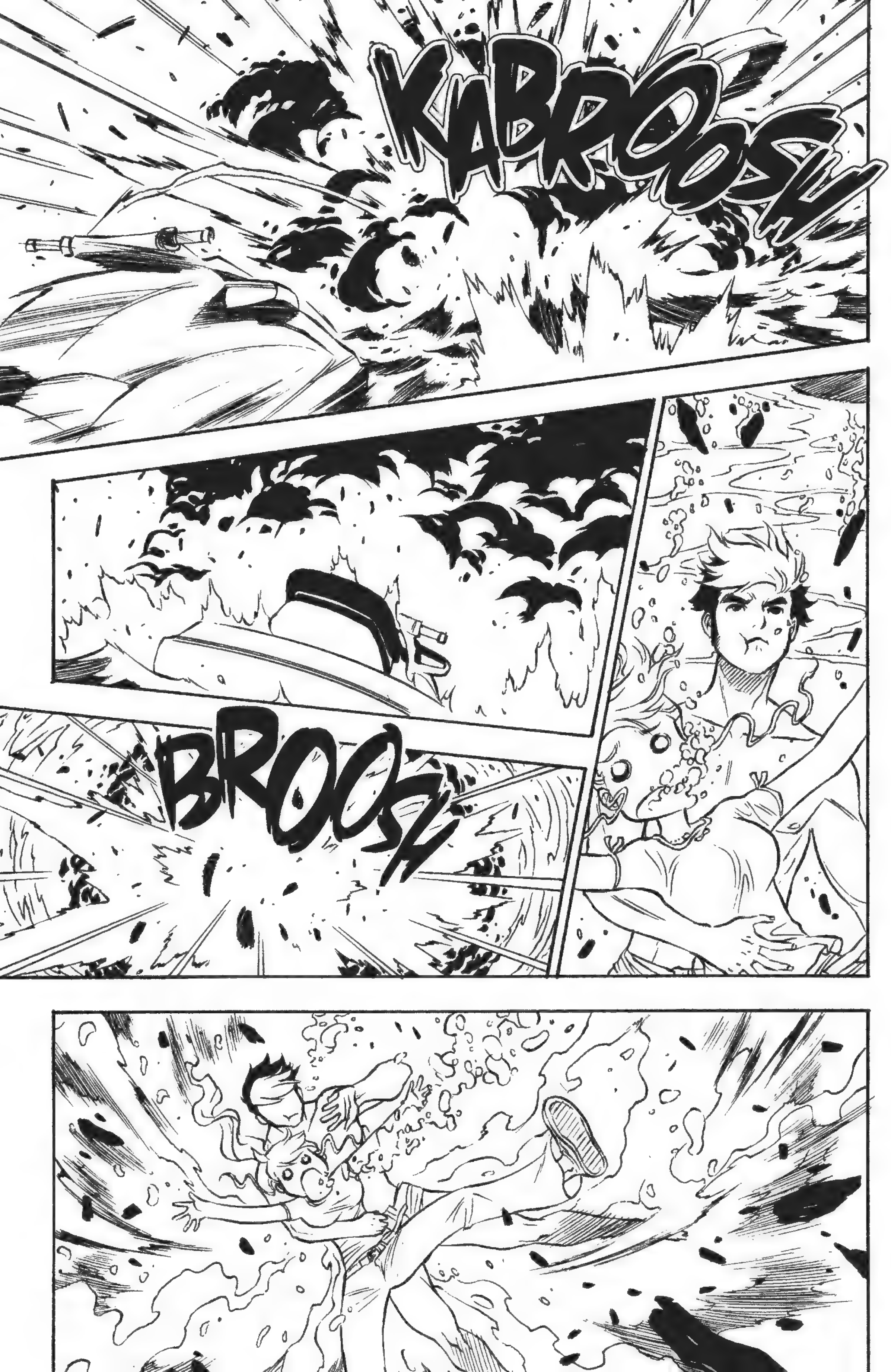

WE ARE STILL TALKING ABOUT THE TWO THIEVES HERE, AREN'T WE?
AND NOT YOUR DAUGHTER?
OF COURSE NOT MY DAUGHTER! WHAT ARE YOU? *CRAZY?!!*
JUST MAKING SURE WE DON'T GO AND KILL THE **WRONG** GIRL...
RIGHT?


THANK YOU.
!!!
LIKE *FISH* IN A BARREL...
CLICK


VOOOOMM

CHAPTER FOUR


BREATHE IN!
WHAT?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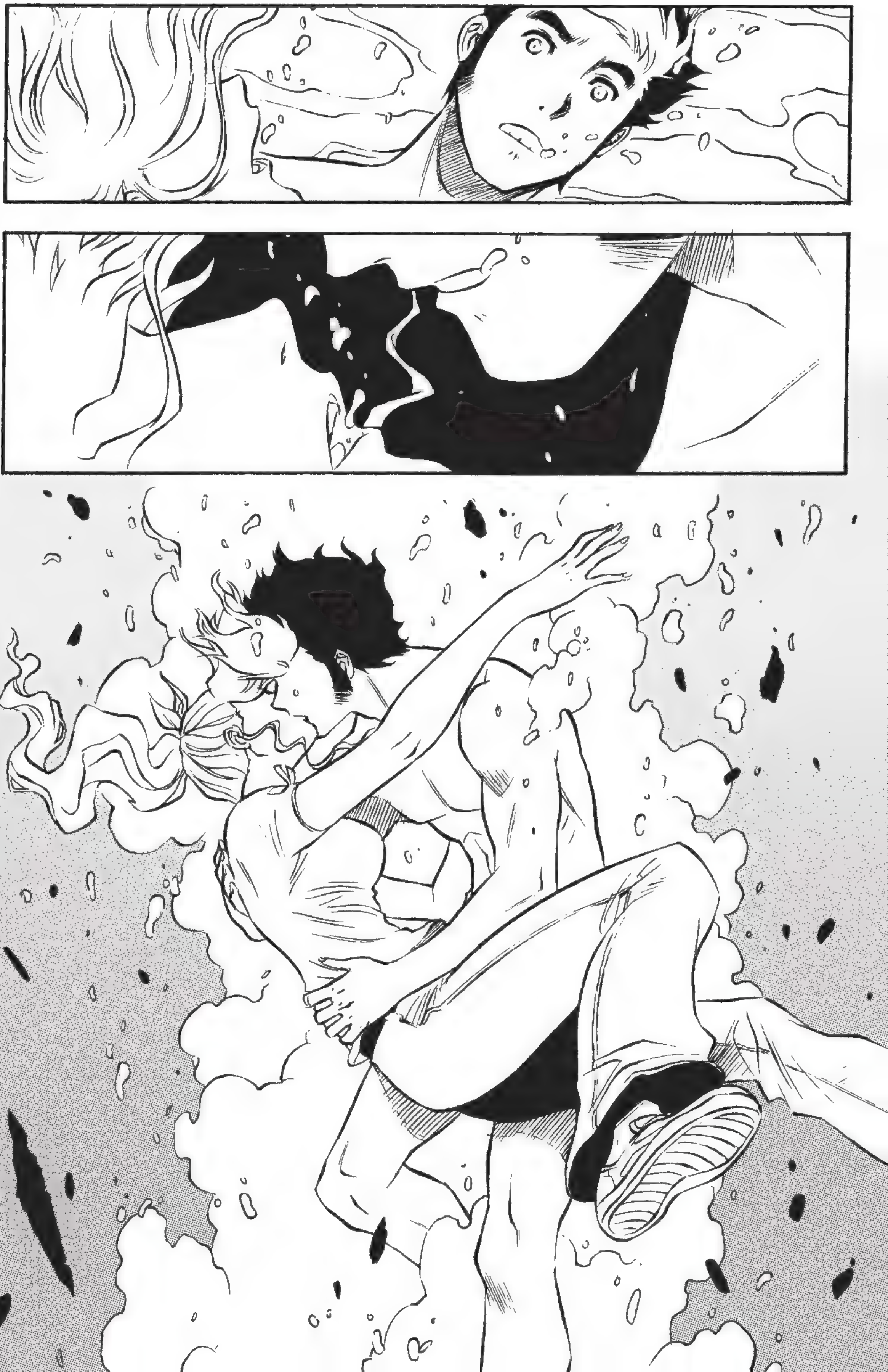
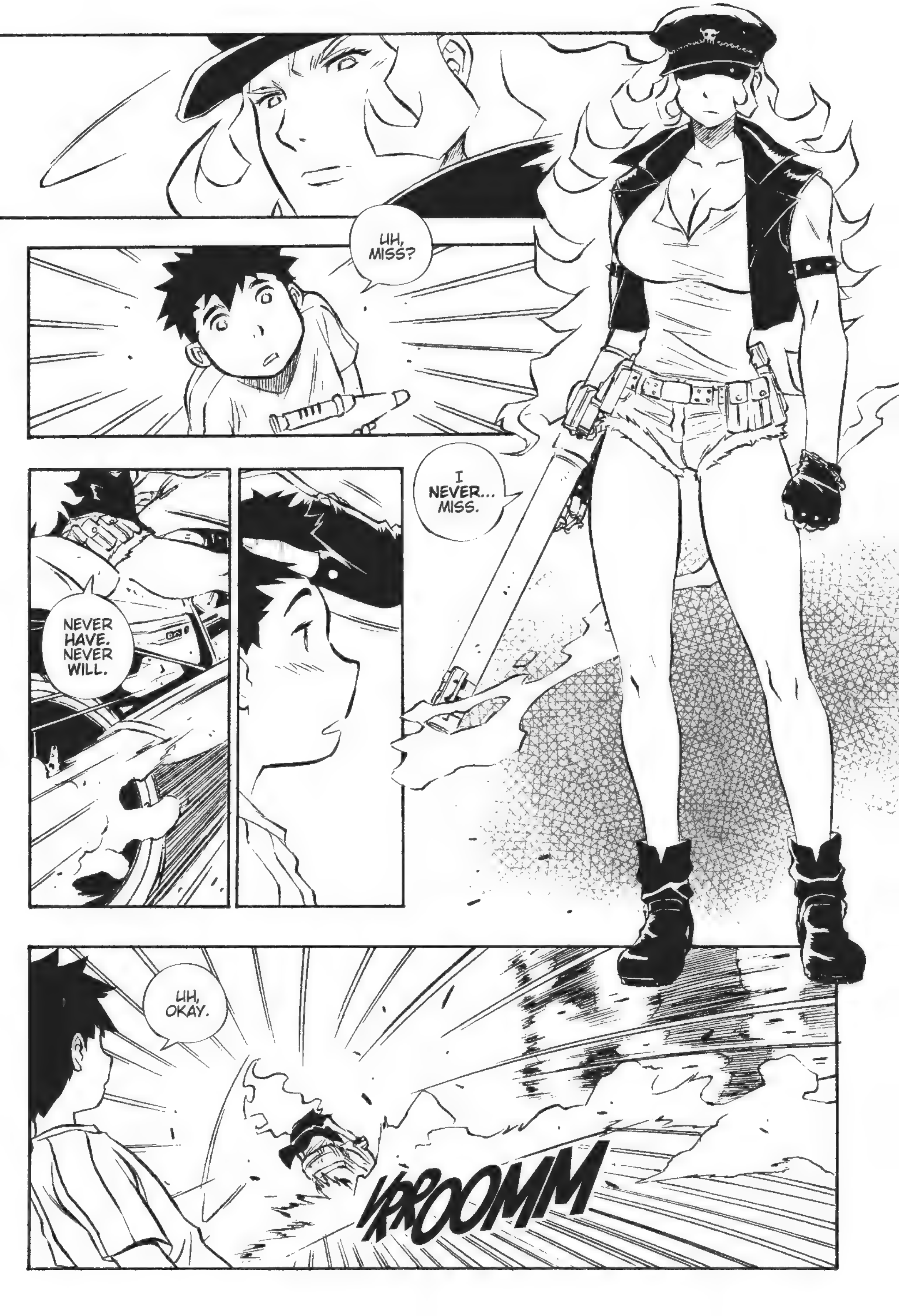
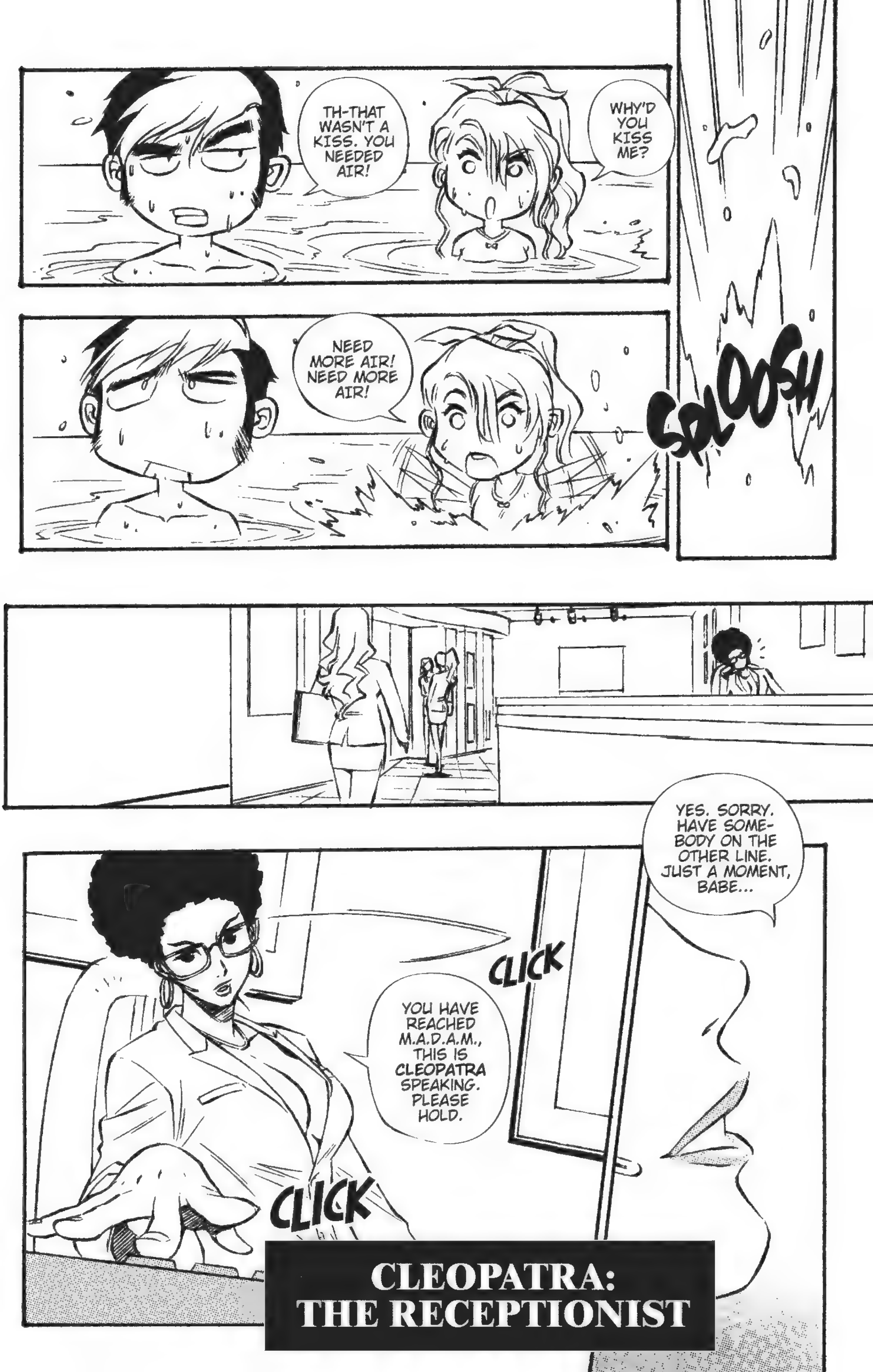
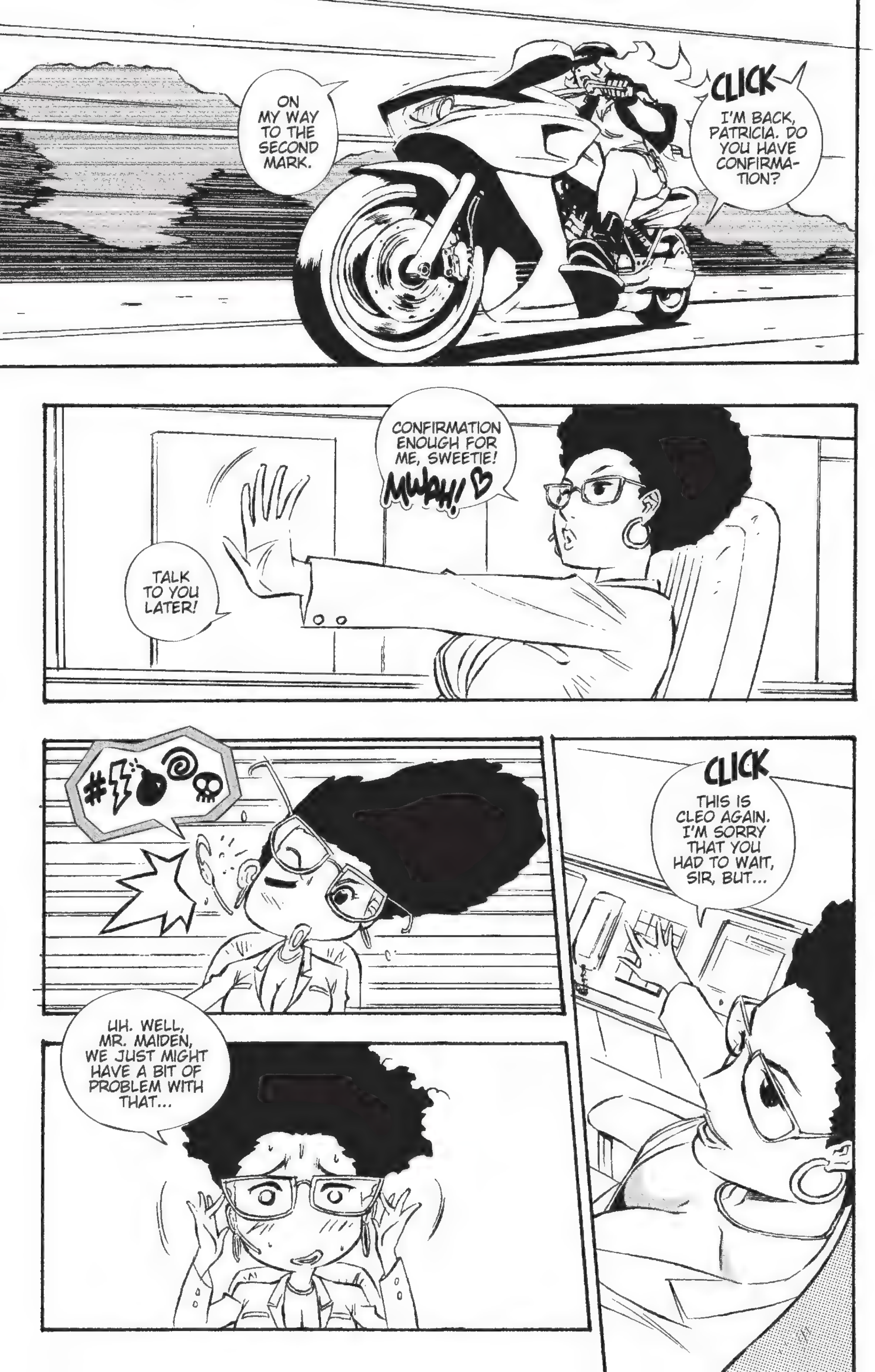
BROOSH

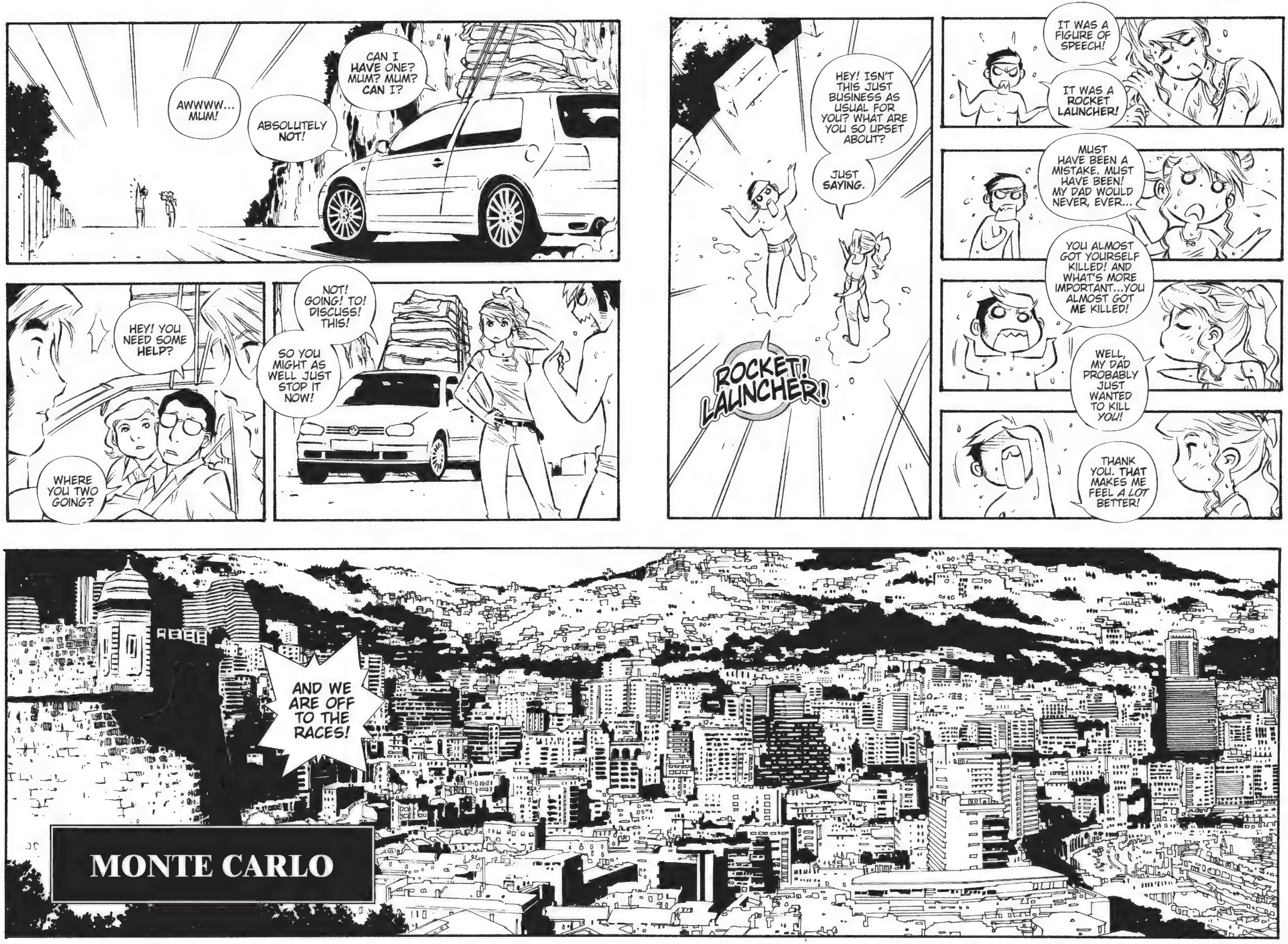


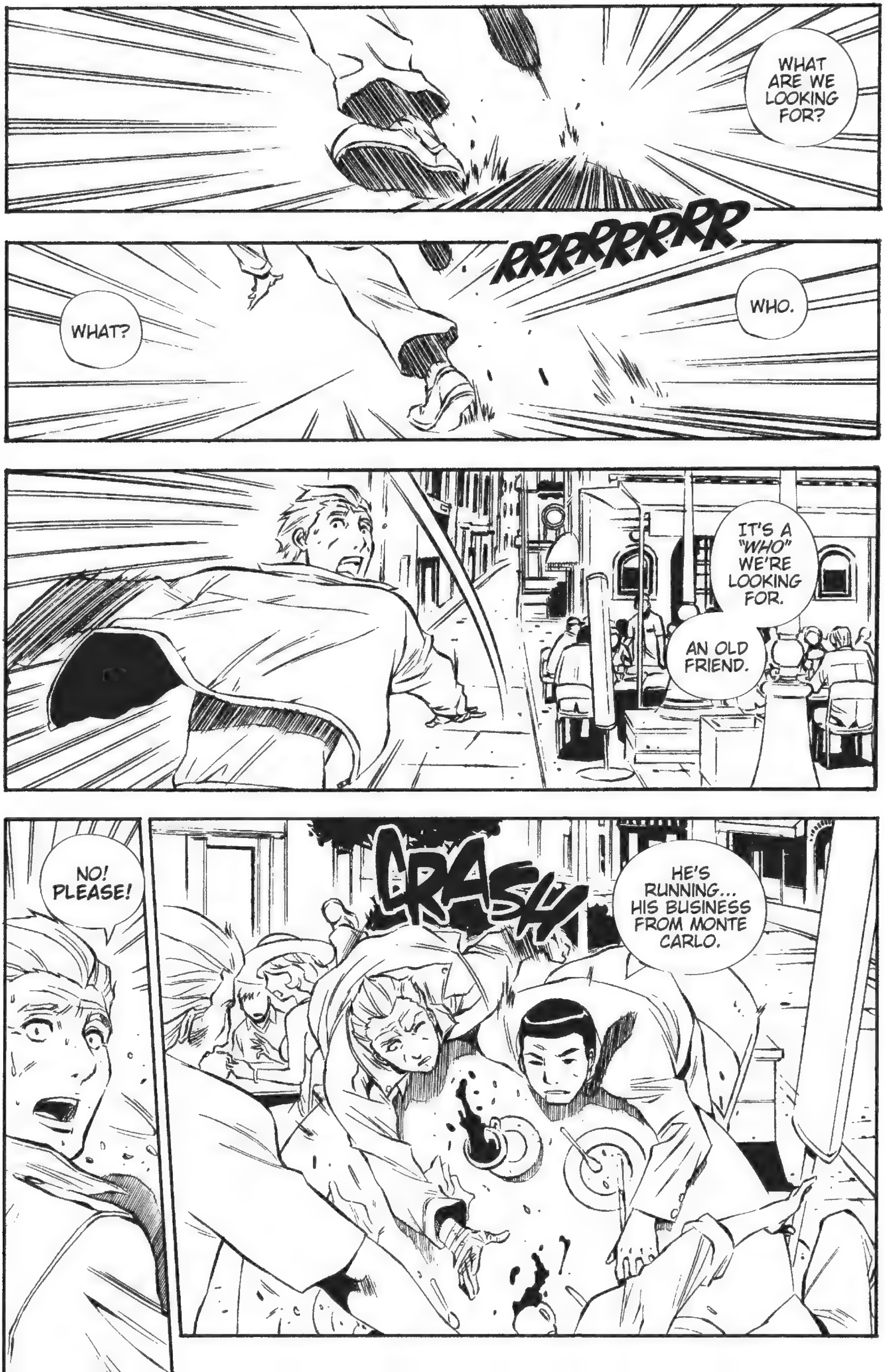

UH, MISS?
I NEVER... MISS.
NEVER HAVE. NEVER WILL.
UH, OKAY.
VRROOMM

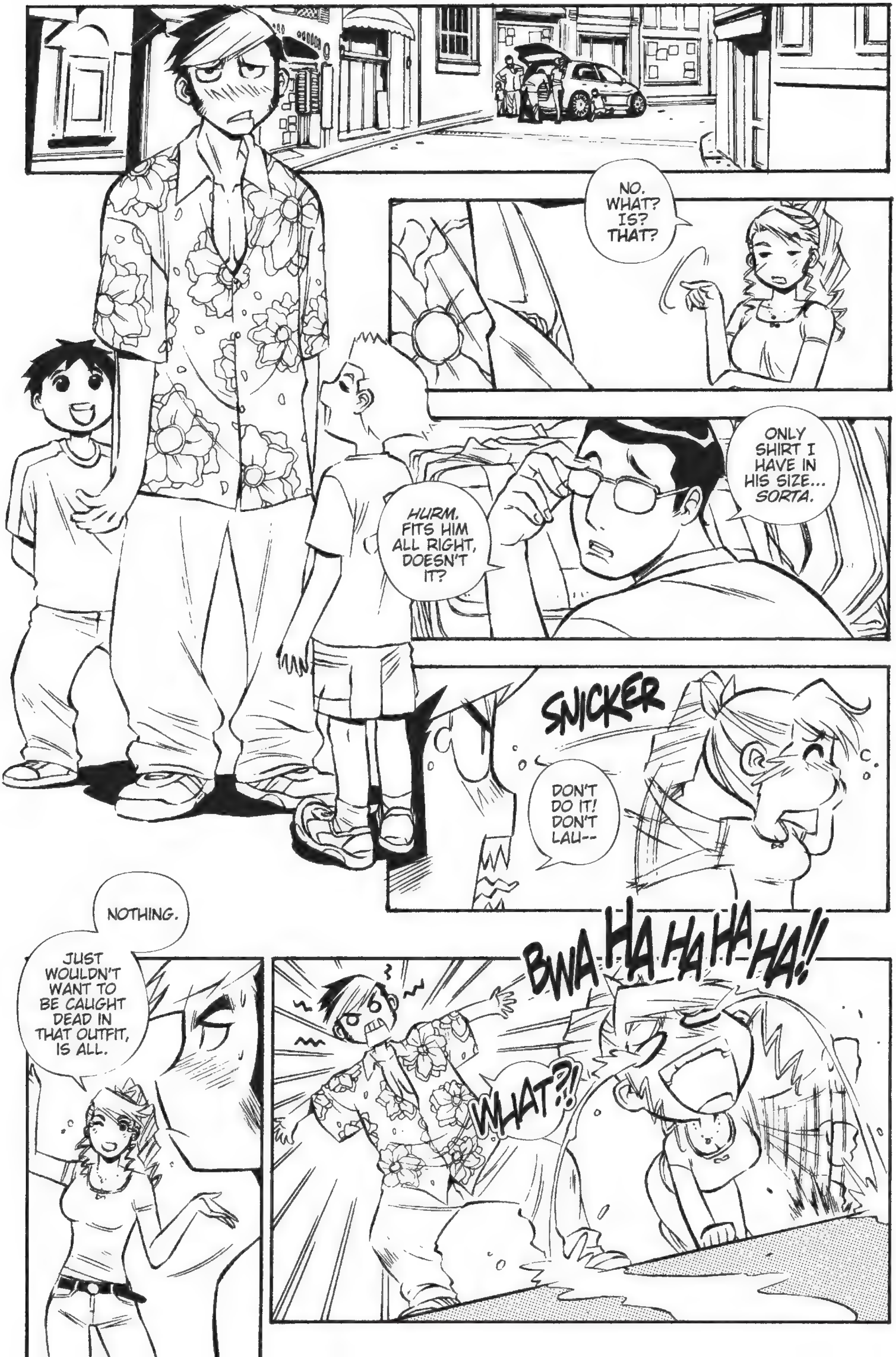

SPLOOSH
WHY'D YOU KISS ME?
TH-THAT WASN'T A KISS. YOU NEEDED AIR!
NEED MORE AIR! NEED MORE AIR!
YES. SORRY. HAVE SOMEBODY ON THE OTHER LINE. JUST A MOMENT, BABE...
CLICK
YOU HAVE REACHED M.A.D.A.M., THIS IS CLEOPATRA SPEAKING. PLEASE HOLD.
CLICK

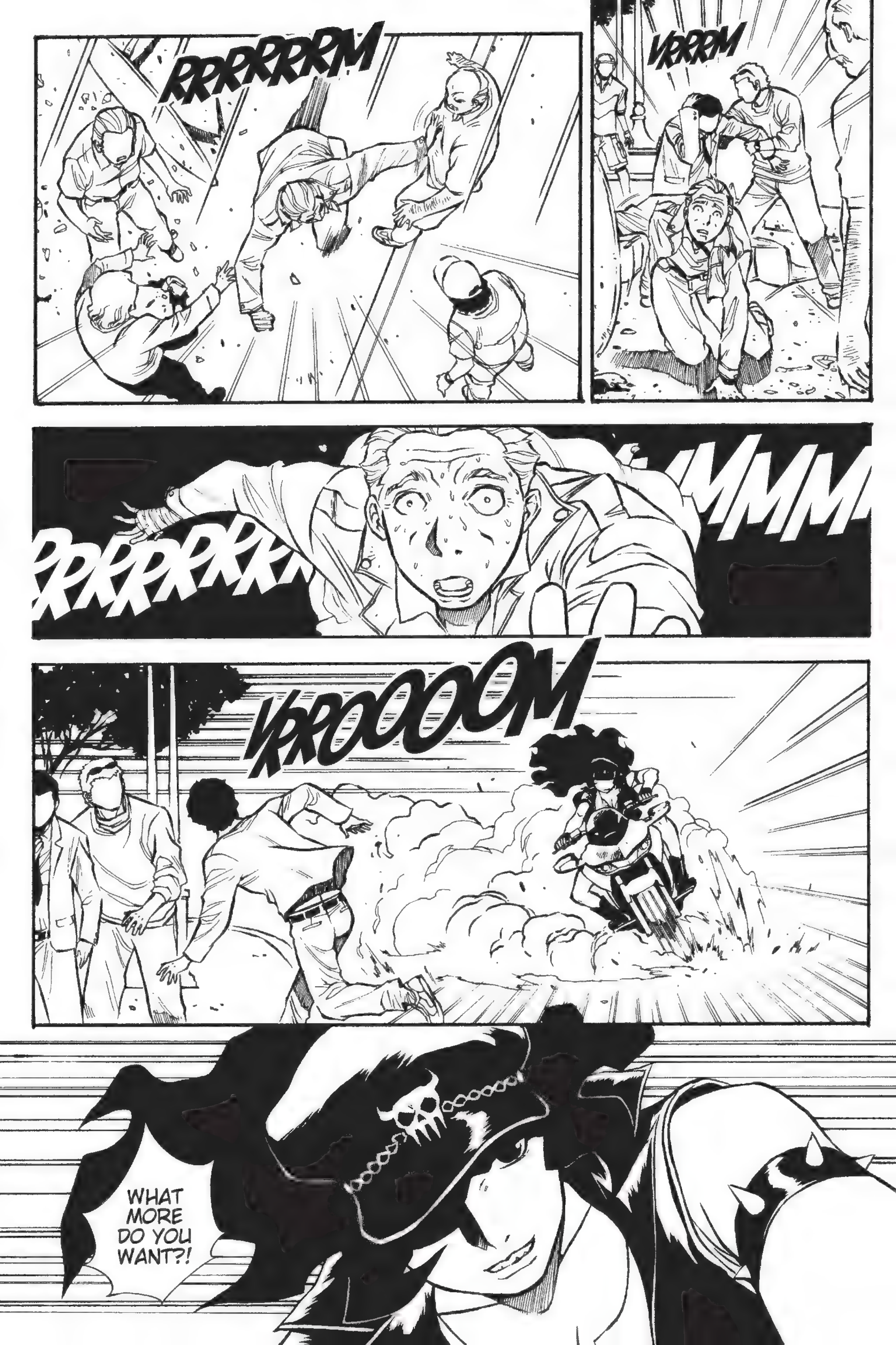
CLEOPATRA: THE RECEPTIONIST

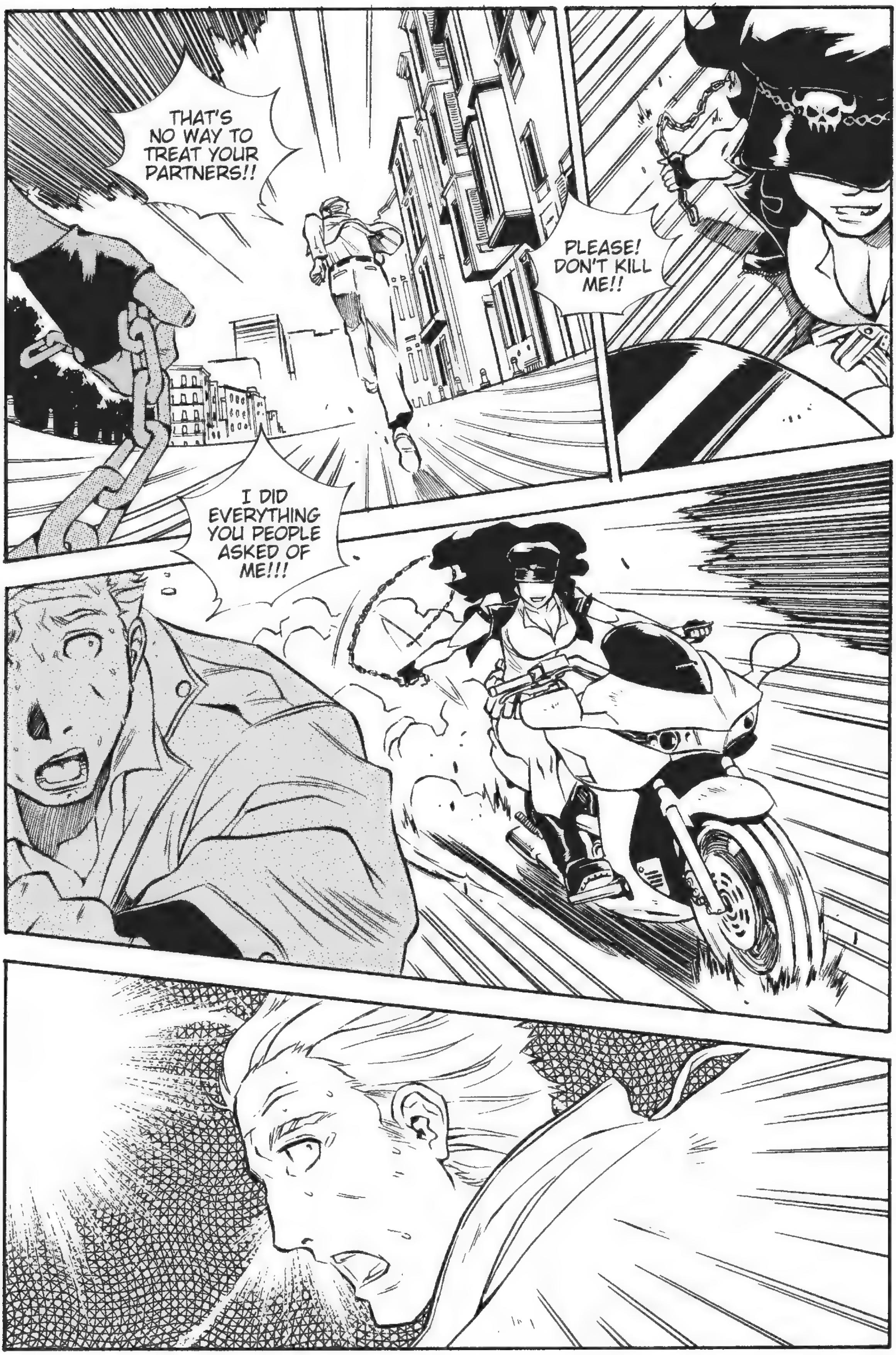

ON MY WAY TO THE SECOND MARK.
CLICK
I'M BACK, PATRICIA. DO YOU HAVE CONFIRMATION?
CONFIRMATION ENOUGH FOR ME, SWEETIE! MWAH! ♡
TALK TO YOU LATER!
#⚡💣@☠
CLICK
THIS IS CLEO AGAIN. I'M SORRY THAT YOU HAD TO WAIT, SIR, BUT...
UH. WELL, MR. MAIDEN, WE JUST MIGHT HAVE A BIT OF PROBLEM WITH THAT...

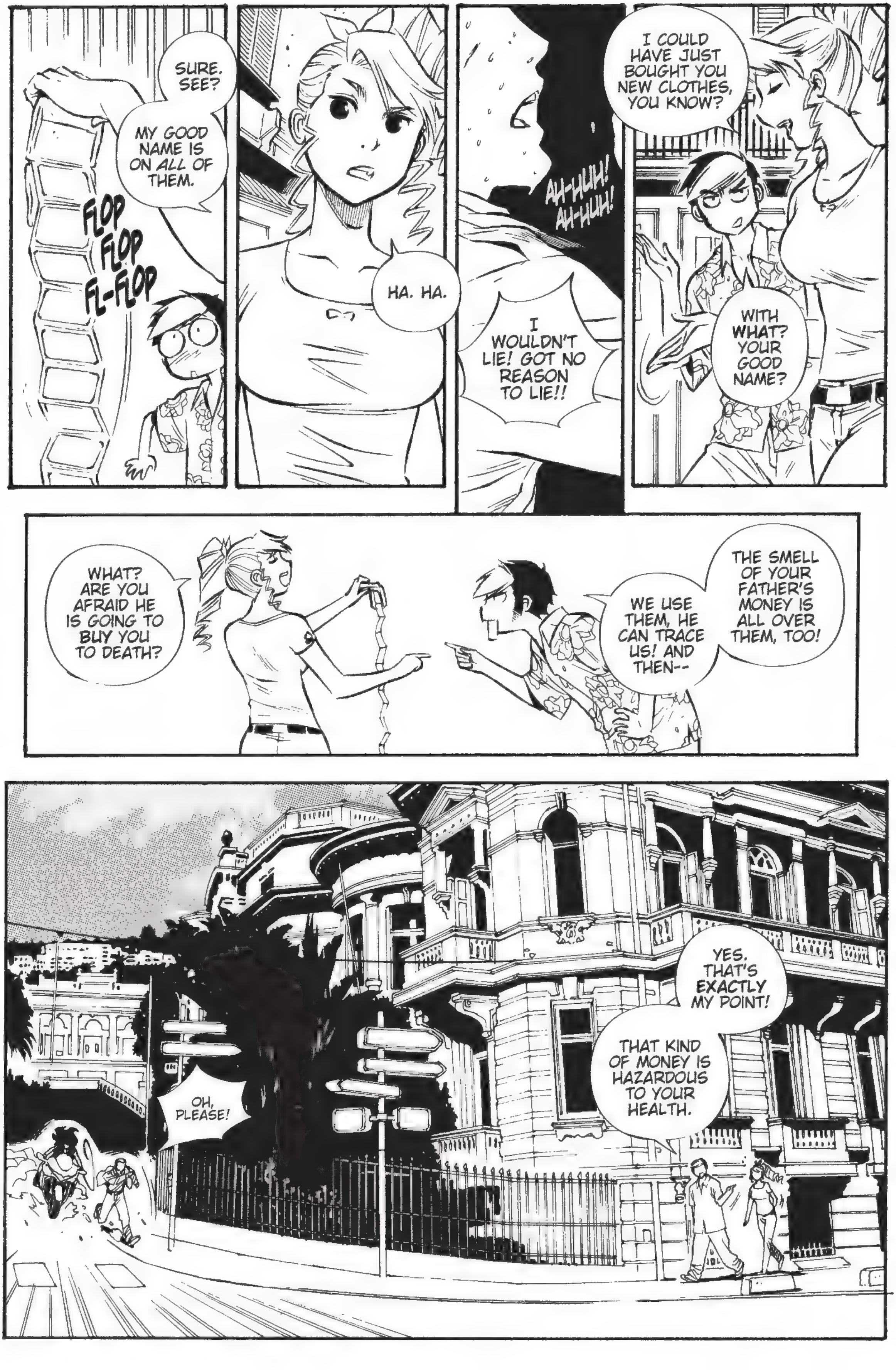

CAN I HAVE ONE? MUM? MUM? CAN I?
ABSOLUTELY NOT!
AWWWW... MUM!
HEY! YOU NEED SOME HELP?
WHERE YOU TWO GOING?
NOT! GOING! TO! DISCUSS! THIS!
SO YOU MIGHT AS WELL JUST STOP IT NOW!
HEY! ISN'T THIS JUST BUSINESS AS USUAL FOR YOU? WHAT ARE YOU SO UPSET ABOUT?
JUST SAYING.
ROCKET! LAUNCHER!
IT WAS A FIGURE OF SPEECH!
IT WAS A ROCKET LAUNCHER!
MUST HAVE BEEN A MISTAKE. MUST HAVE BEEN! MY DAD WOULD NEVER, EVER...
YOU ALMOST GOT YOURSELF KILLED! AND WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT...YOU ALMOST GOT ME KILLED!
WELL, MY DAD PROBABLY JUST WANTED TO KILL *YOU!*
THANK YOU. THAT MAKES ME FEEL *A LOT* BETTER!
AND WE ARE OFF TO THE RACES!
MONTE CARLO

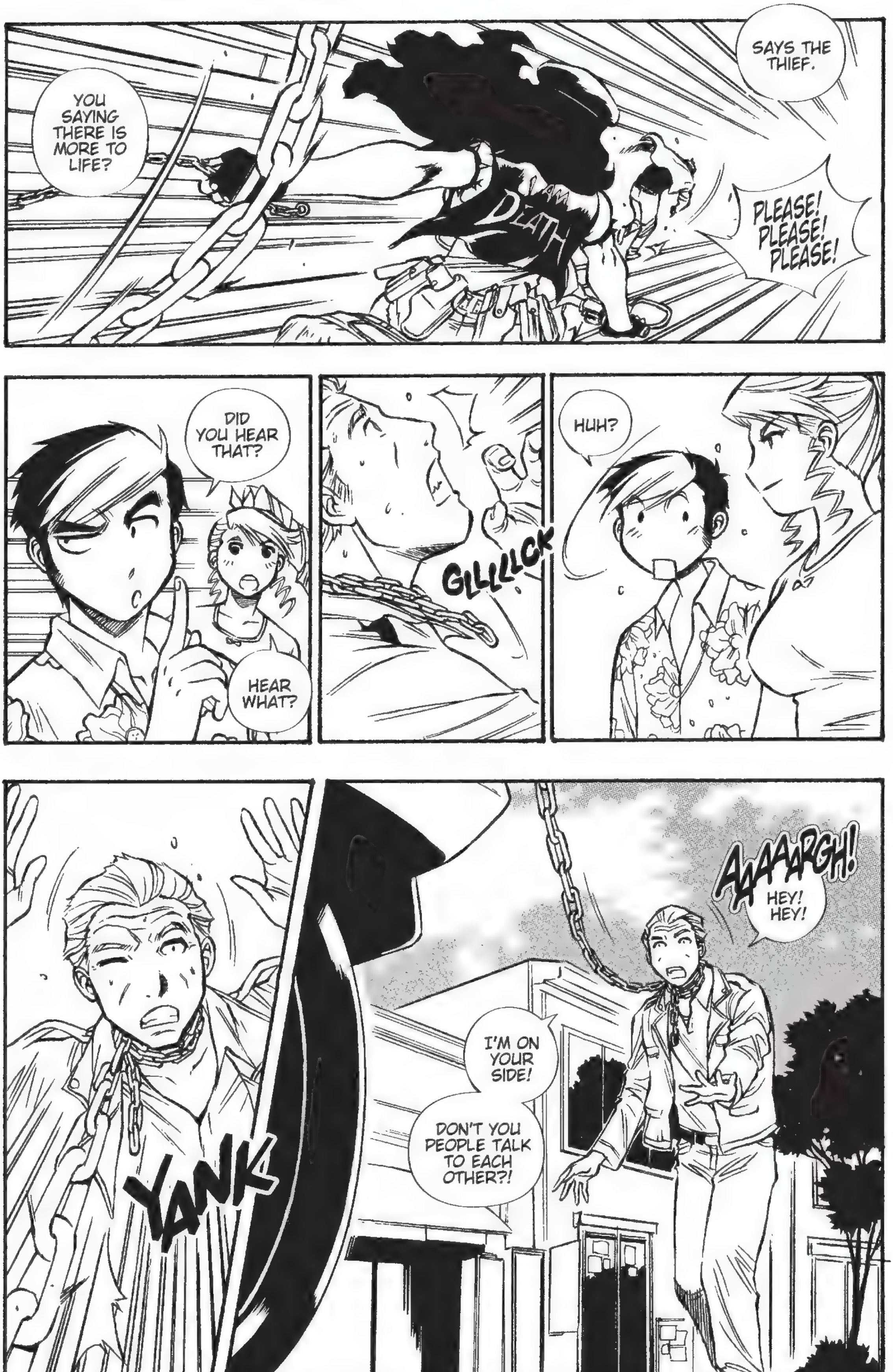

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?
RRRRRRRRR
WHAT?
WHO.
IT'S A *"WHO"* WE'RE LOOKING FOR.
AN OLD FRIEND.
NO! PLEASE!
CRASH
HE'S RUNNING... HIS BUSINESS FROM MONTE CARLO.

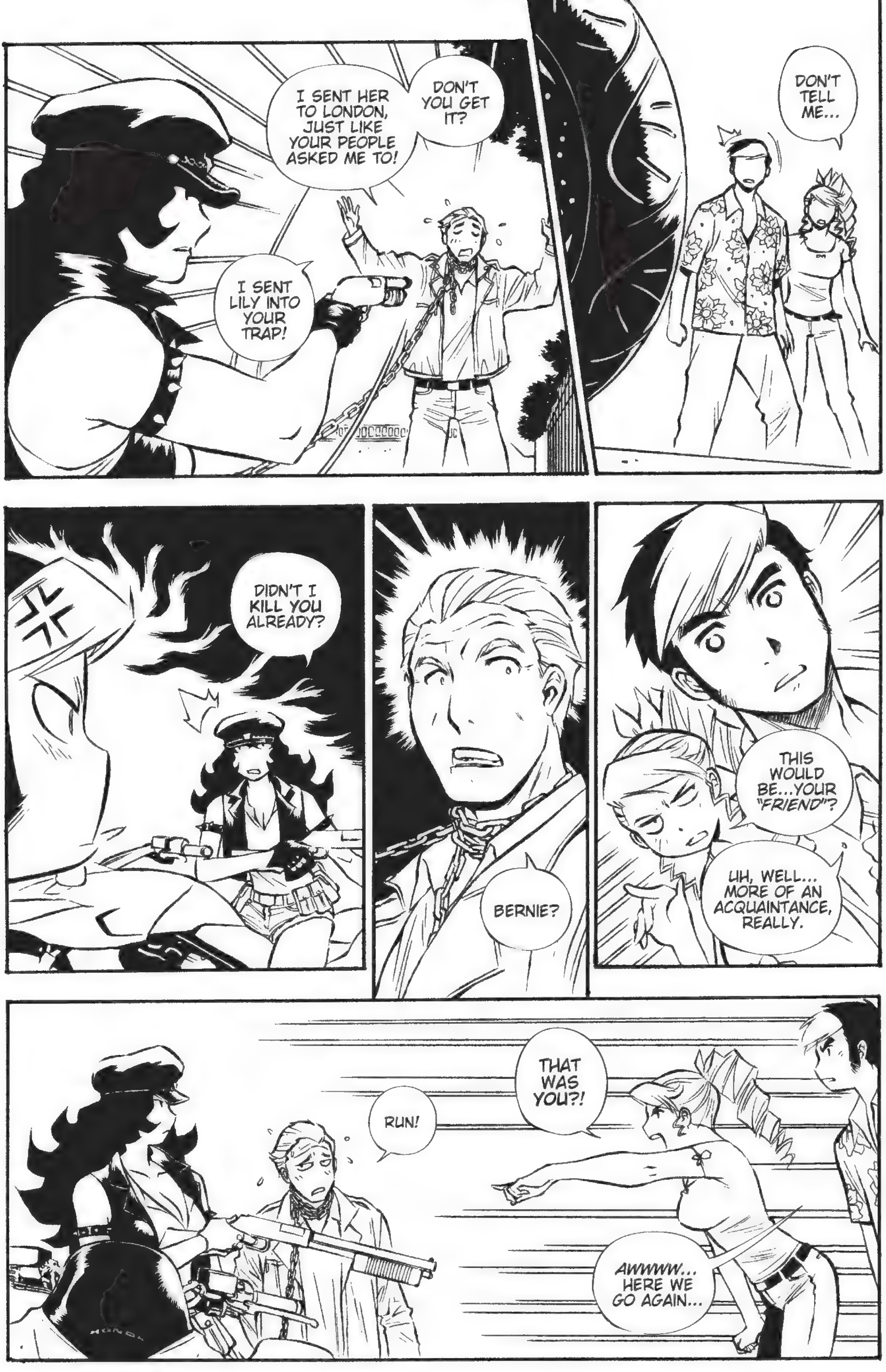

NO. WHAT? IS? THAT?
HURM. FITS HIM ALL RIGHT, DOESN'T IT?
ONLY SHIRT I HAVE IN HIS SIZE... *SORTA.*
SNICKER
DON'T DO IT! DON'T LAU--
NOTHING.
JUST WOULDN'T WANT TO BE CAUGHT DEAD IN THAT OUTFIT, IS ALL.
BWAHAHAHAHA!!
WHAT?!

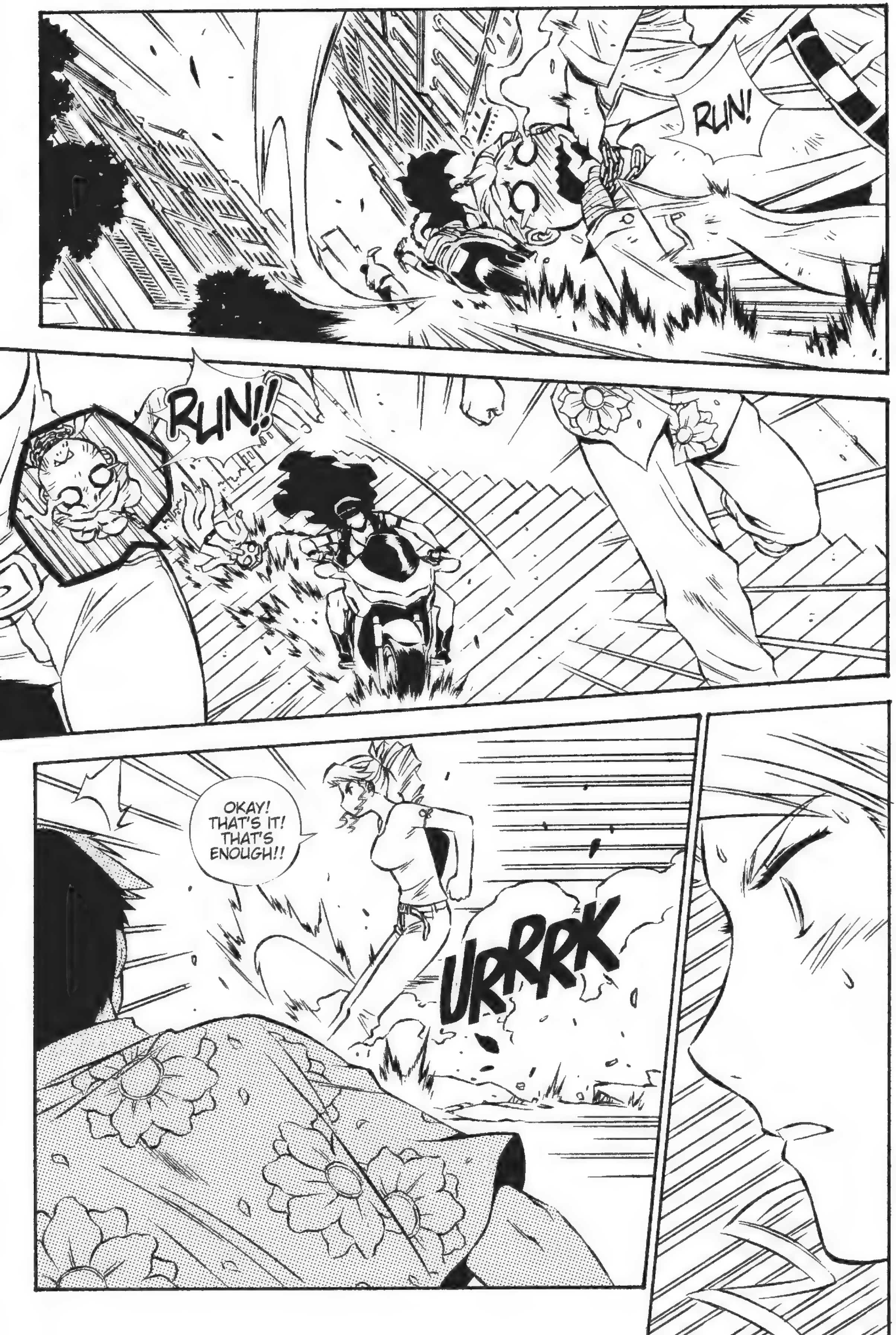

VRRRM
RRRRRRRM
RRRRRRRRMMMM
VRROOOOM
WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT?!

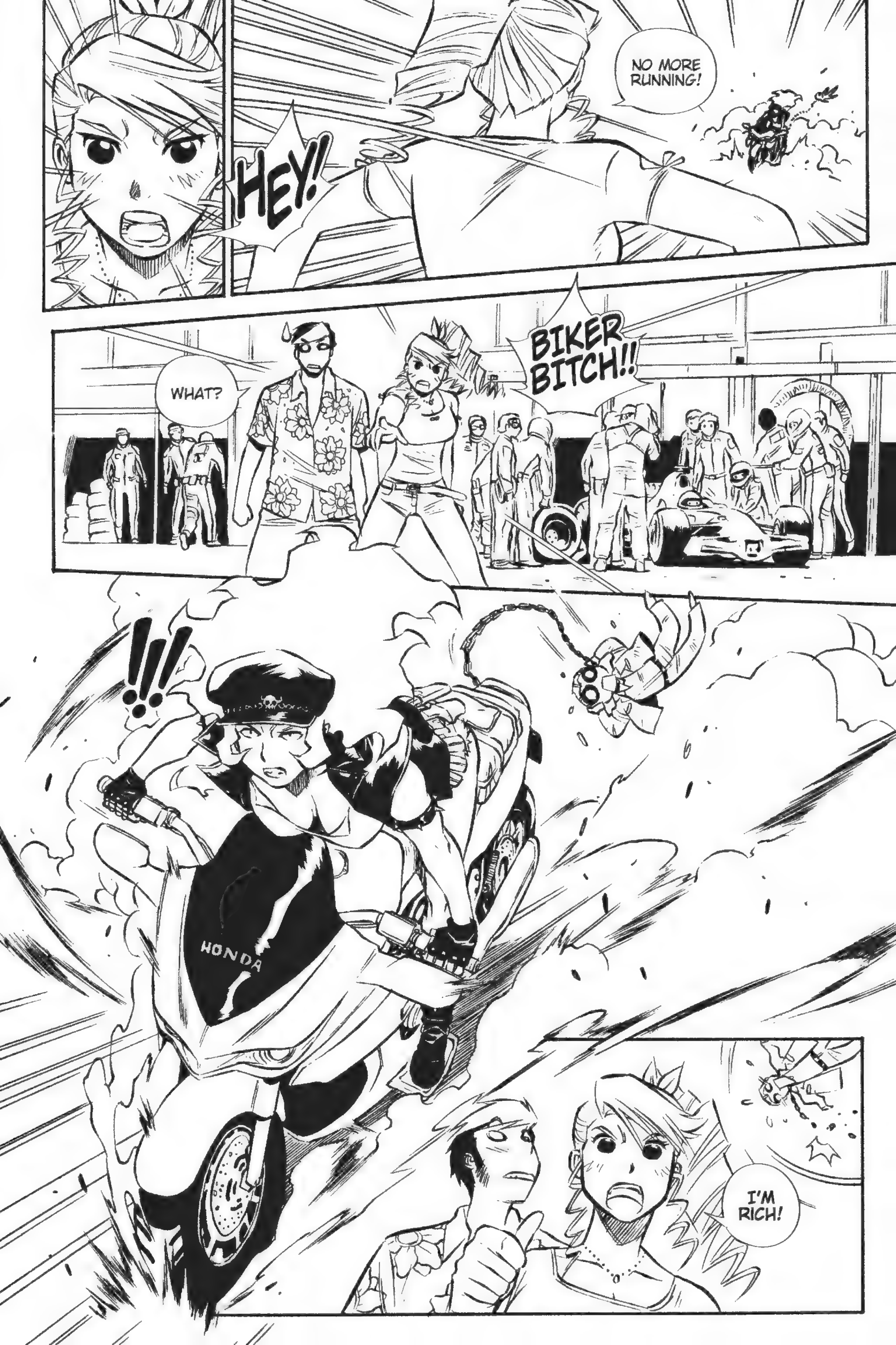

THAT'S NO WAY TO TREAT YOUR PARTNERS!!
PLEASE! DON'T KILL ME!!
I DID EVERYTHING YOU PEOPLE ASKED OF ME!!!

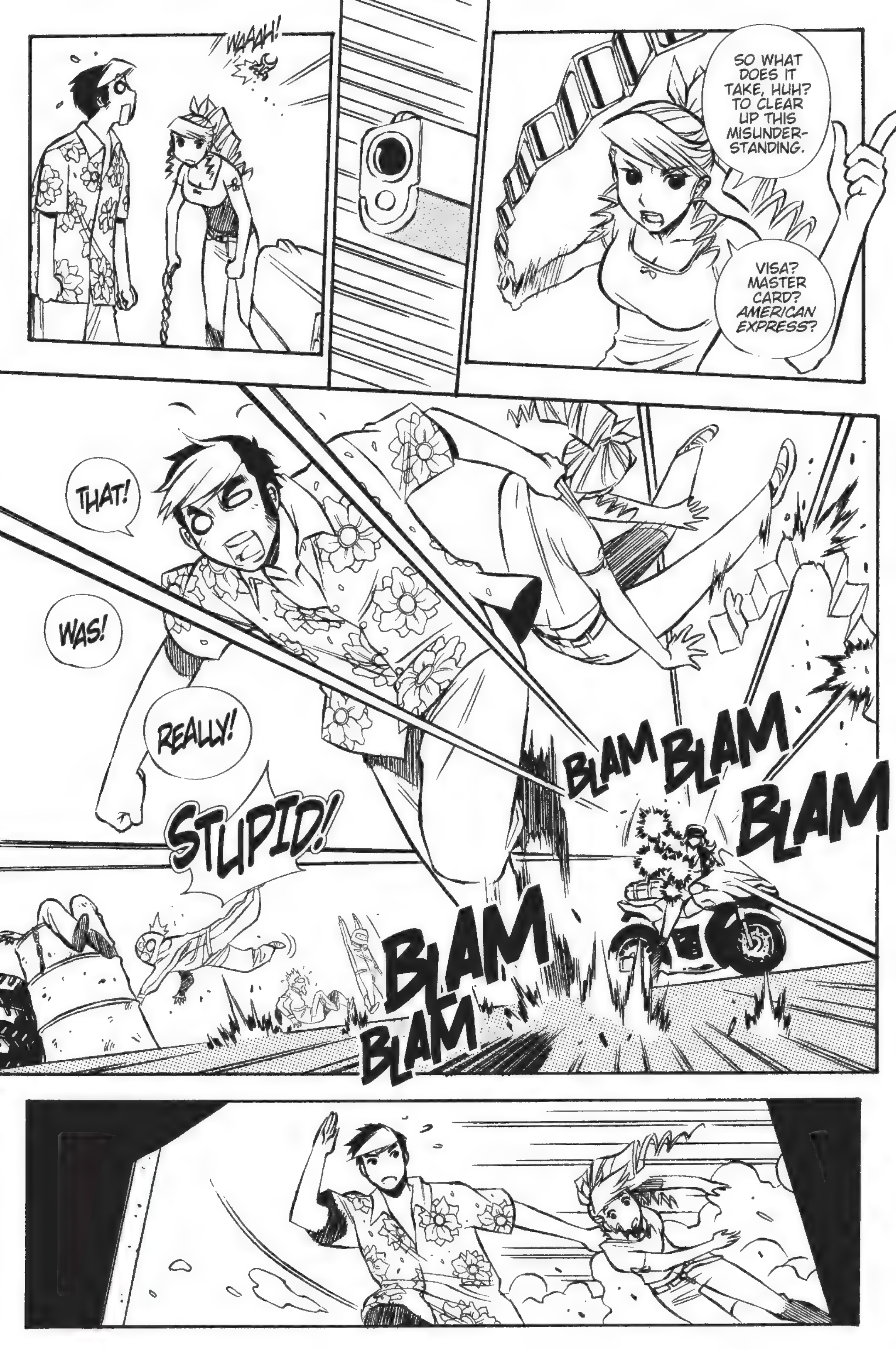

SURE. SEE?
MY GOOD NAME IS ON *ALL* OF THEM.
FLOP FLOP FL-FLOP
HA. HA.
AH-HUH! AH-HUH!
I WOULDN'T LIE! GOT NO REASON TO LIE!!
I COULD HAVE JUST BOUGHT YOU NEW CLOTHES, YOU KNOW?
WITH **WHAT?** YOUR GOOD NAME?
WHAT? ARE YOU AFRAID HE IS GOING TO BUY YOU TO DEATH?
WE USE THEM, HE CAN TRACE US! AND THEN--
THE SMELL OF YOUR FATHER'S MONEY IS ALL OVER THEM, TOO!
YES. THAT'S **EXACTLY** MY POINT!
THAT KIND OF MONEY IS HAZARDOUS TO YOUR HEALTH.
OH, PLEASE!

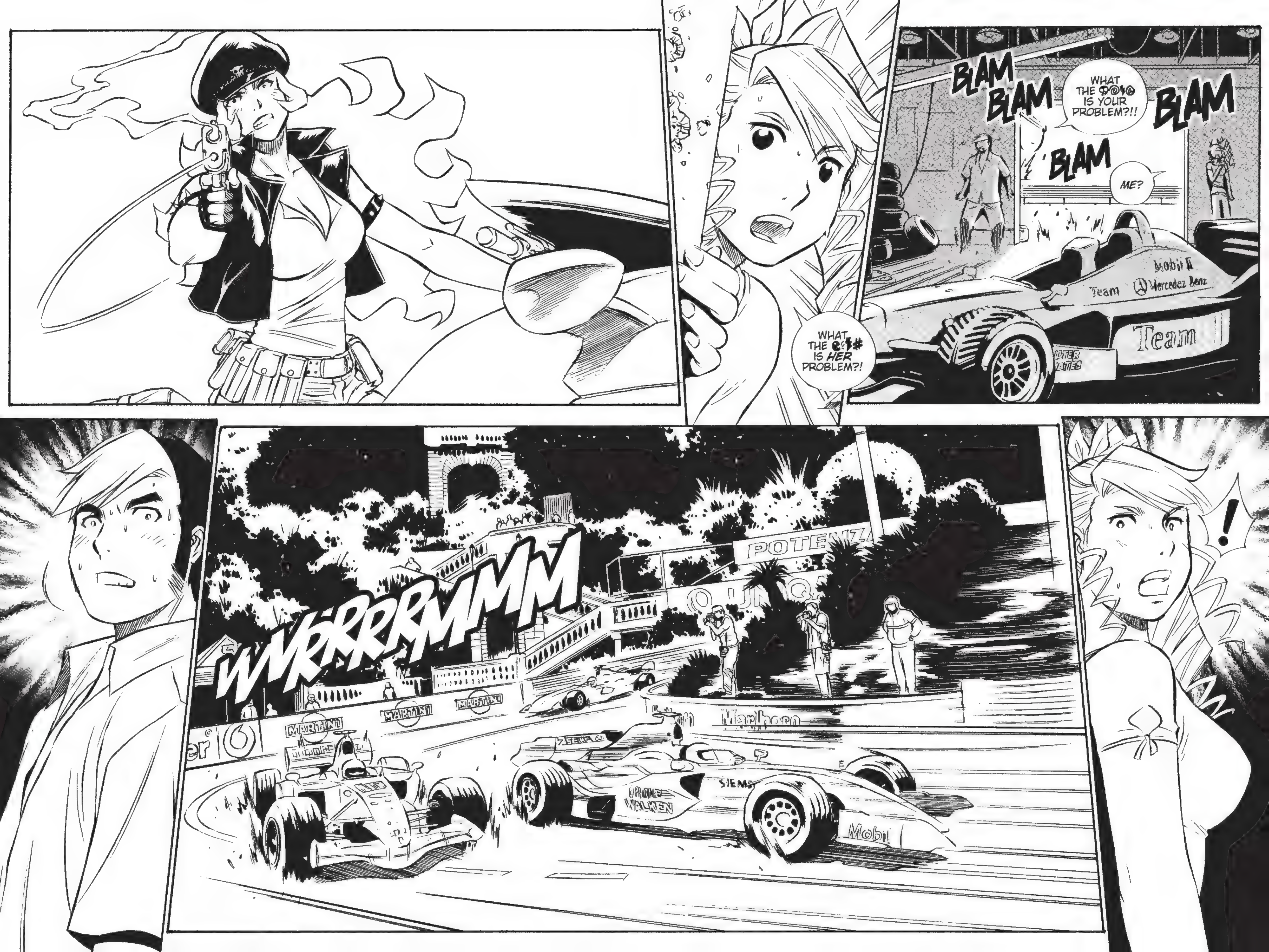

YOU SAYING THERE IS MORE TO LIFE?
I AM DEATH
SAYS THE THIEF.
PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE!
DID YOU HEAR THAT?
HEAR WHAT?
GLLLLLCK
HUH?
YANK
AAAAARGH!
HEY! HEY!
I'M ON YOUR SIDE!
DON'T YOU PEOPLE TALK TO EACH OTHER?!

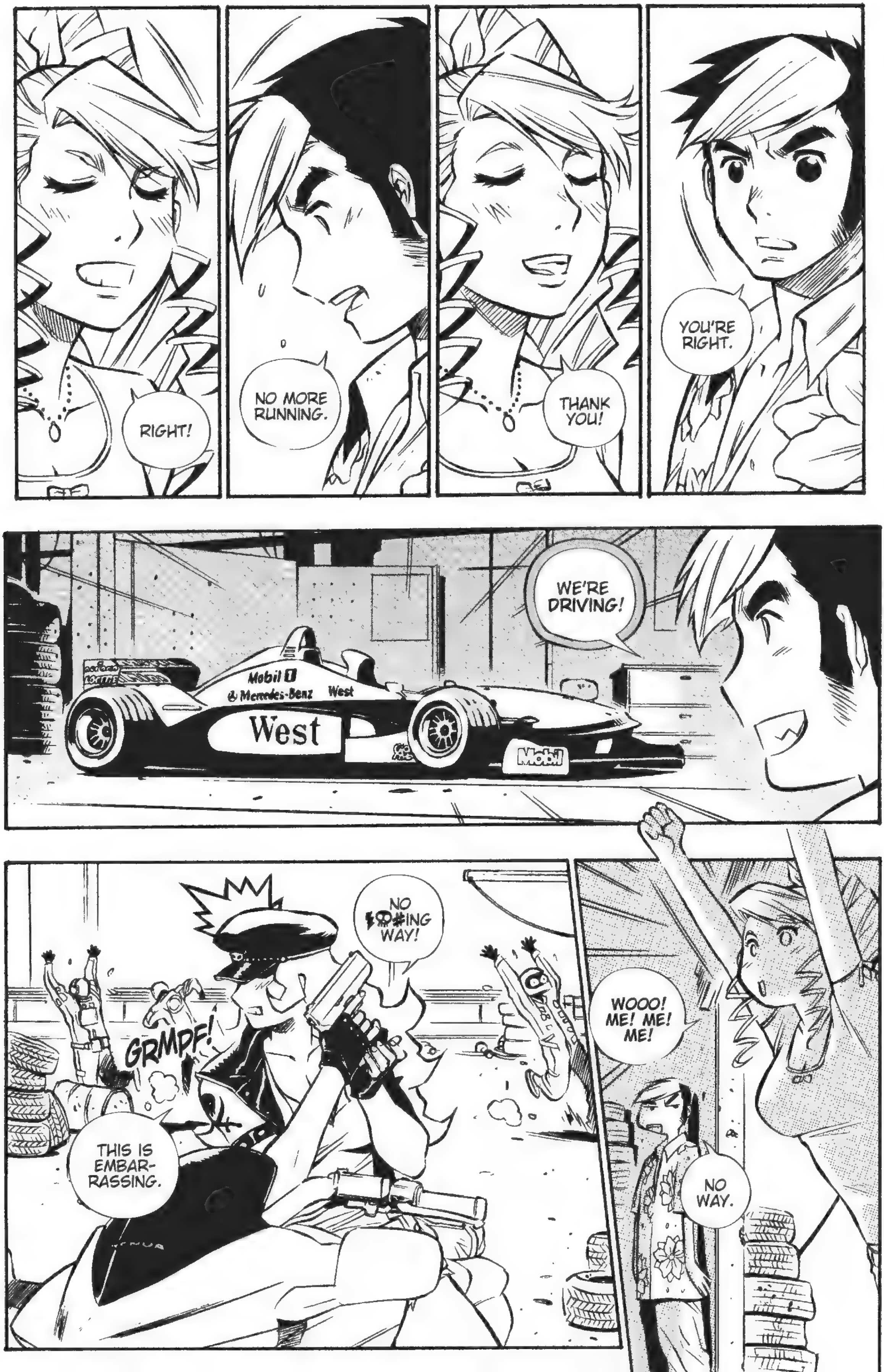

I SENT HER TO LONDON, JUST LIKE YOUR PEOPLE ASKED ME TO!
DON'T YOU GET IT?
I SENT LILY INTO YOUR TRAP!
DON'T TELL ME...
DIDN'T I KILL YOU ALREADY?
BERNIE?
THIS WOULD BE...YOUR *"FRIEND"*?
UH, WELL... MORE OF AN ACQUAINTANCE, REALLY.
RUN!
THAT WAS YOU?!
AWWWW... HERE WE GO AGAIN...

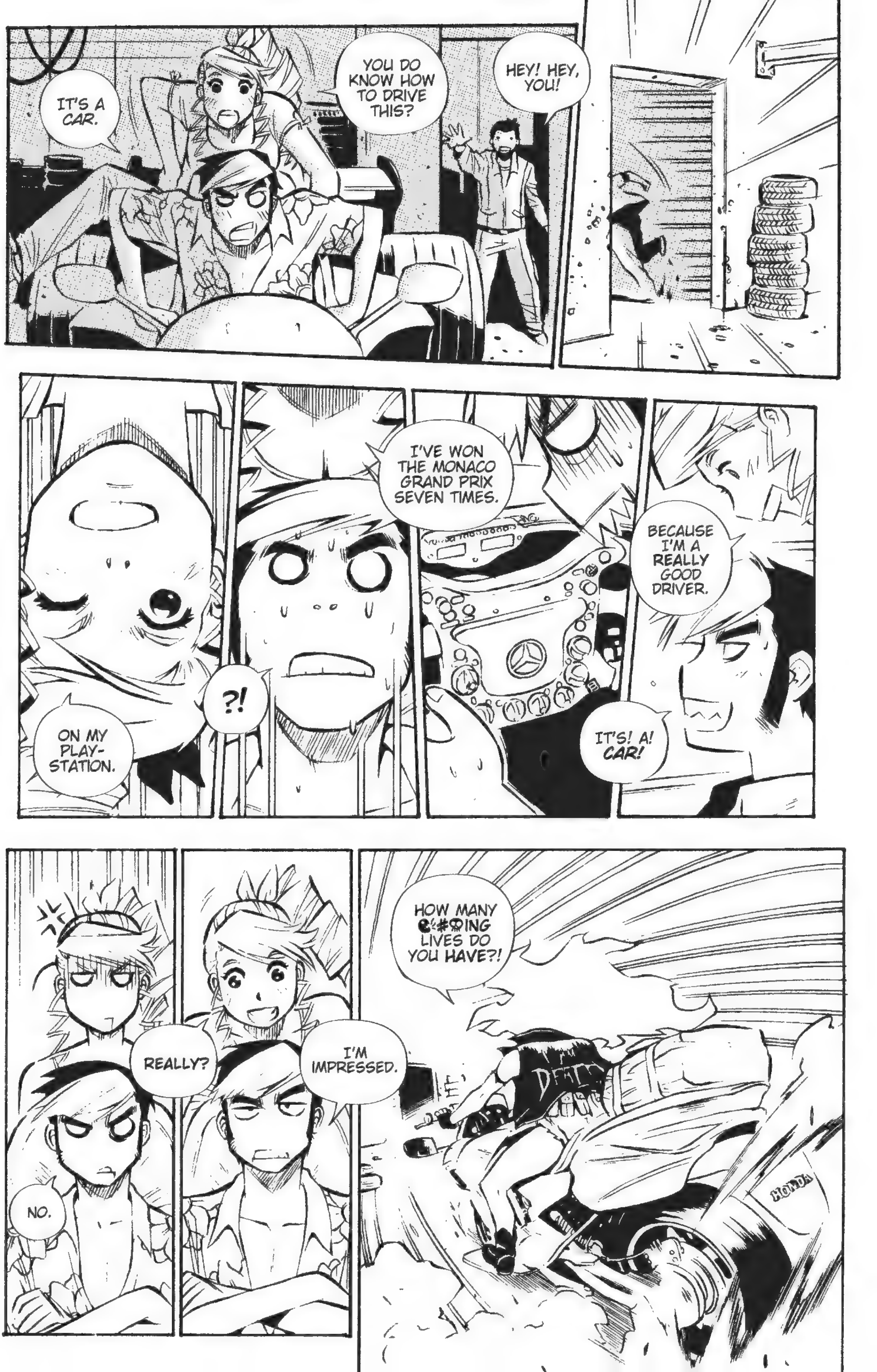

RUN!
RUN!!
OKAY! THAT'S IT! THAT'S ENOUGH!!
URRRK

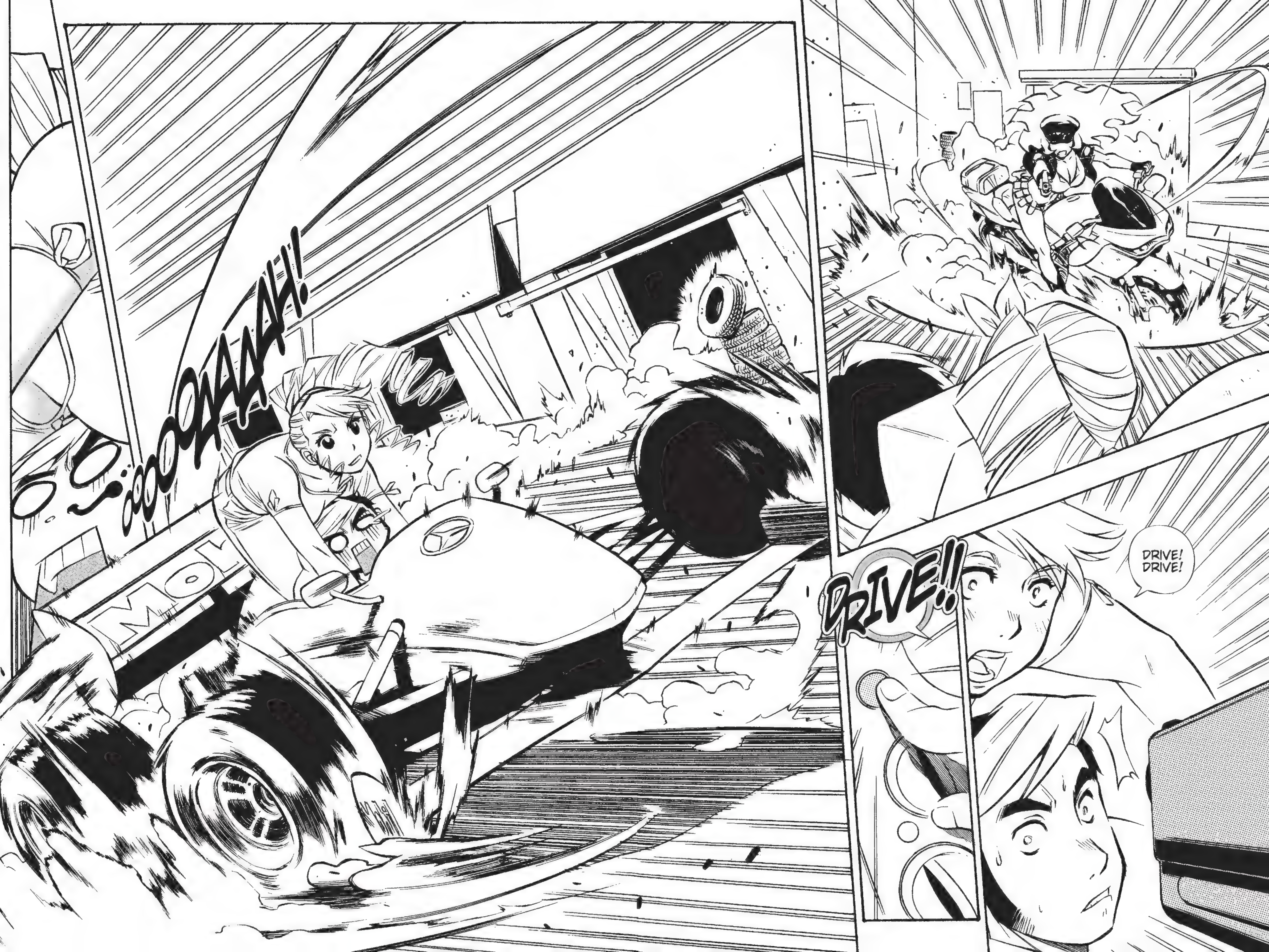

HEY!
NO MORE RUNNING!
WHAT?
BIKER BITCH!!
!!!
HONDA
I'M RICH!


WAAAH!
SO WHAT DOES IT TAKE, HUH? TO CLEAR UP THIS MISUNDERSTANDING.
VISA? MASTER CARD? AMERICAN EXPRESS?
THAT!
WAS!
REALLY!
STUPID!
BLAM BLAM BLAM
BLAM BLAM

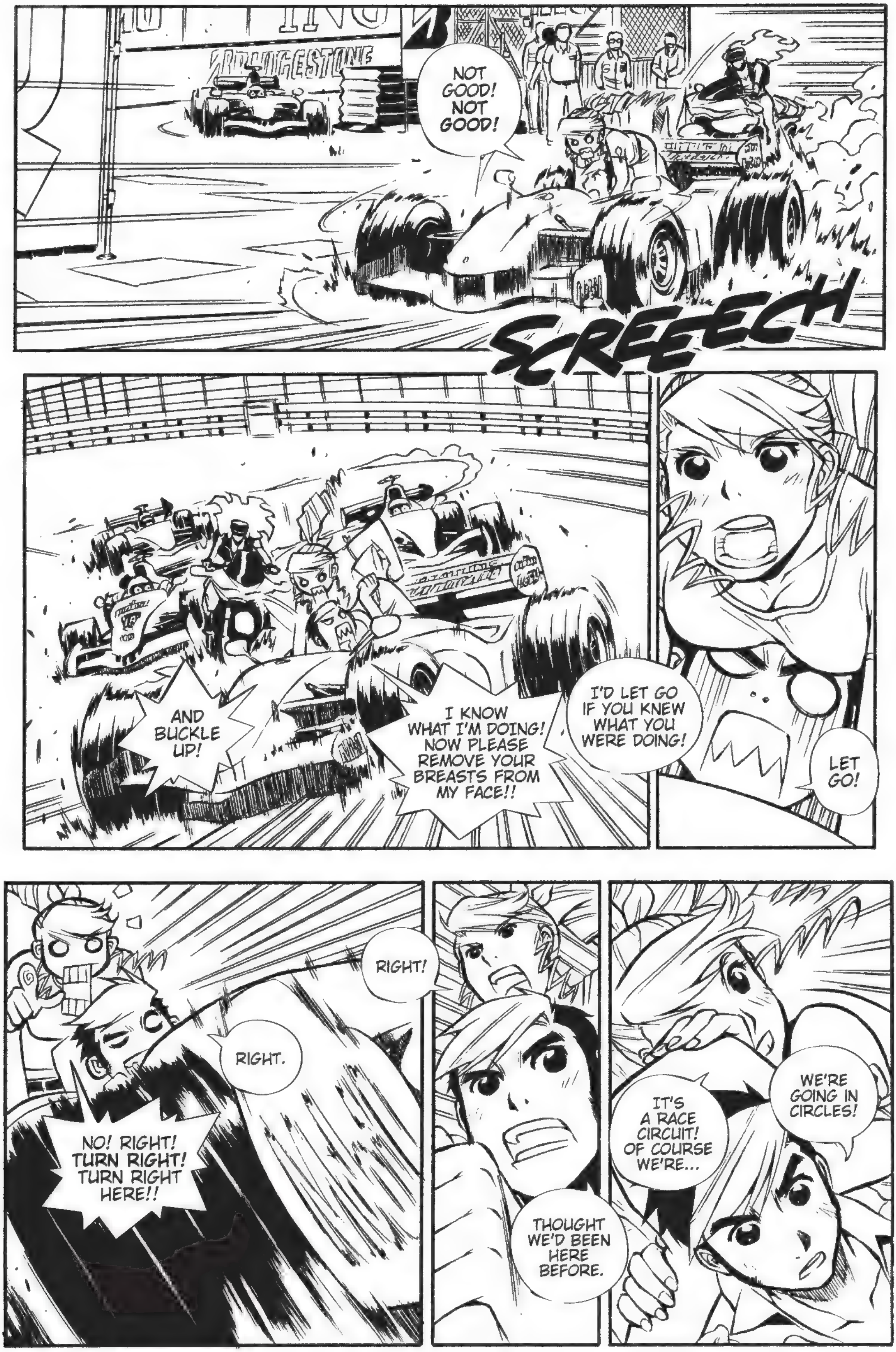

WHAT THE @!# IS *HER* PROBLEM?!
BLAM
BLAM
WHAT THE ☠@%@ IS YOUR PROBLEM?!!
BLAM
BLAM
ME?
Mobil II
Team Mercedez Benz
Team
WRRRRMMMM
POTENZA
MARTINI
MARTINI
MARTINI
Marlboro
SIEMENS
Mobil
!

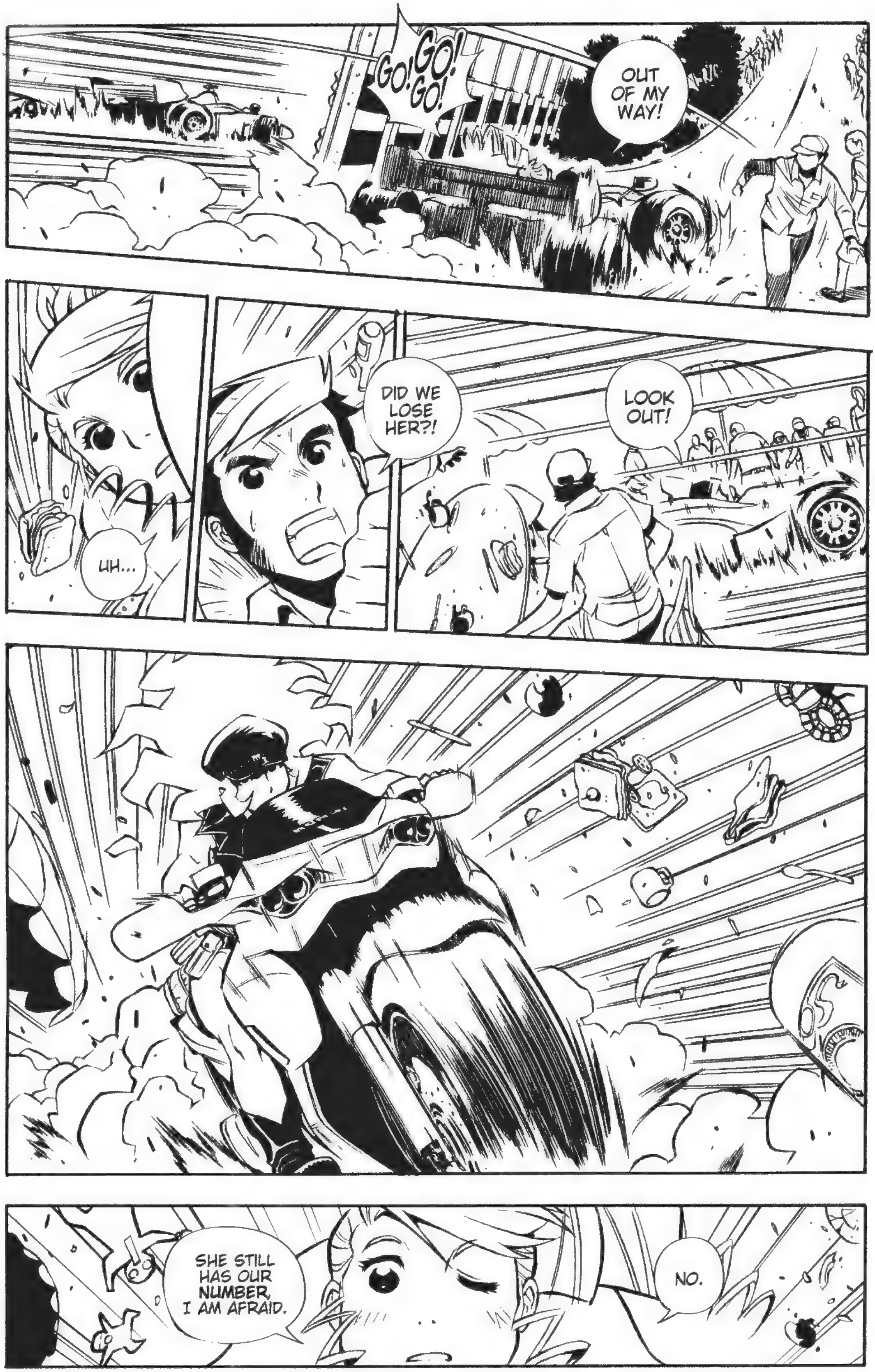

RIGHT!
NO MORE RUNNING.
THANK YOU!
YOU'RE RIGHT.
WE'RE DRIVING!
Mobil 1
Mercedes-Benz
West
West
Mobil
NO ⚡☠#ING WAY!
GRMPF!
THIS IS EMBARRASSING.
WOOO! ME! ME! ME!
NO WAY.

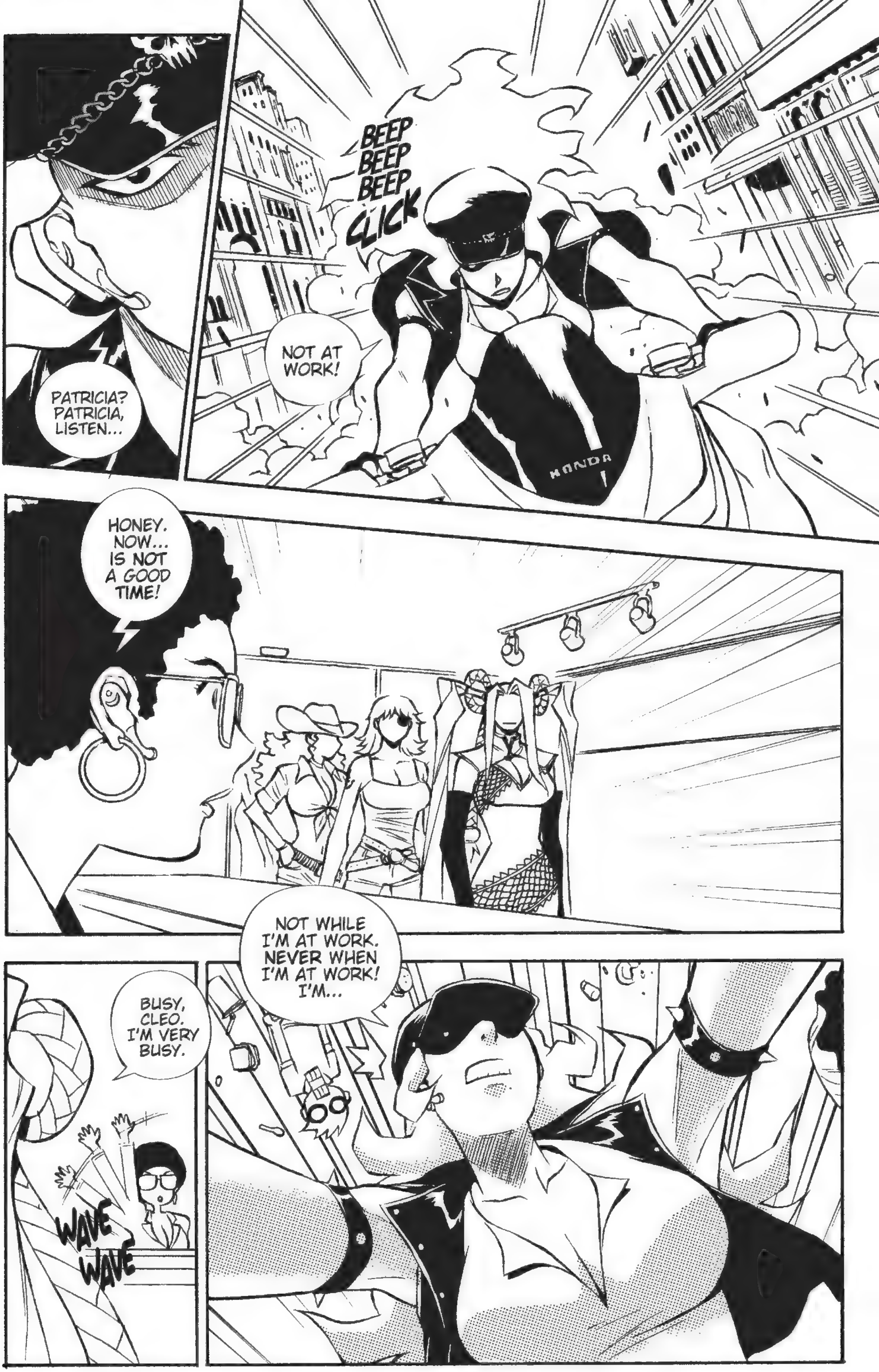

IT'S A CAR.
YOU DO KNOW HOW TO DRIVE THIS?
HEY! HEY, YOU!
I'VE WON THE MONACO GRAND PRIX SEVEN TIMES.
BECAUSE I'M A REALLY GOOD DRIVER.
ON MY PLAYSTATION.
?!
IT'S! A! CAR!
REALLY?
I'M IMPRESSED.
NO.
HOW MANY @ϟ#☠ING LIVES DO YOU HAVE?!

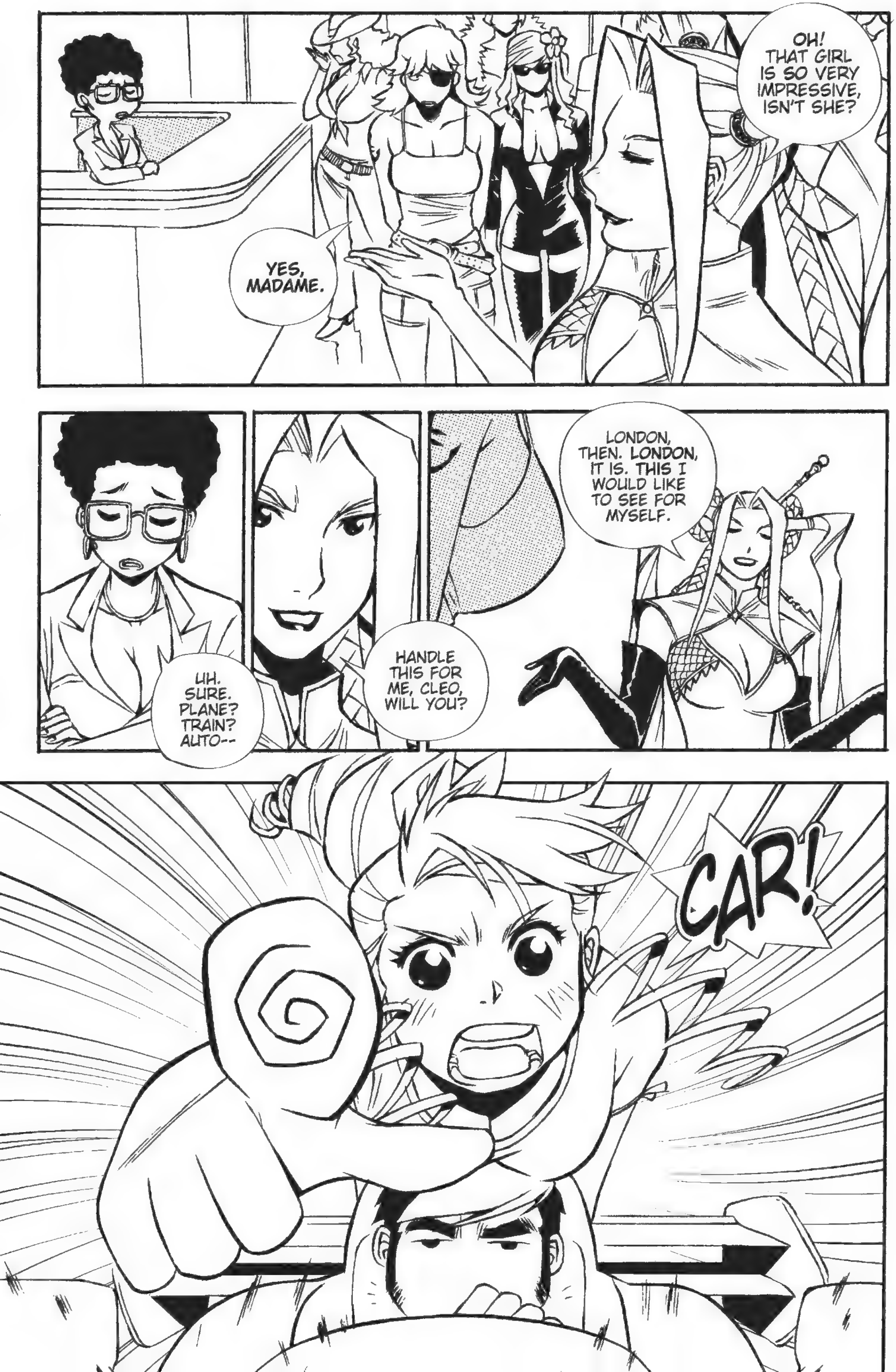


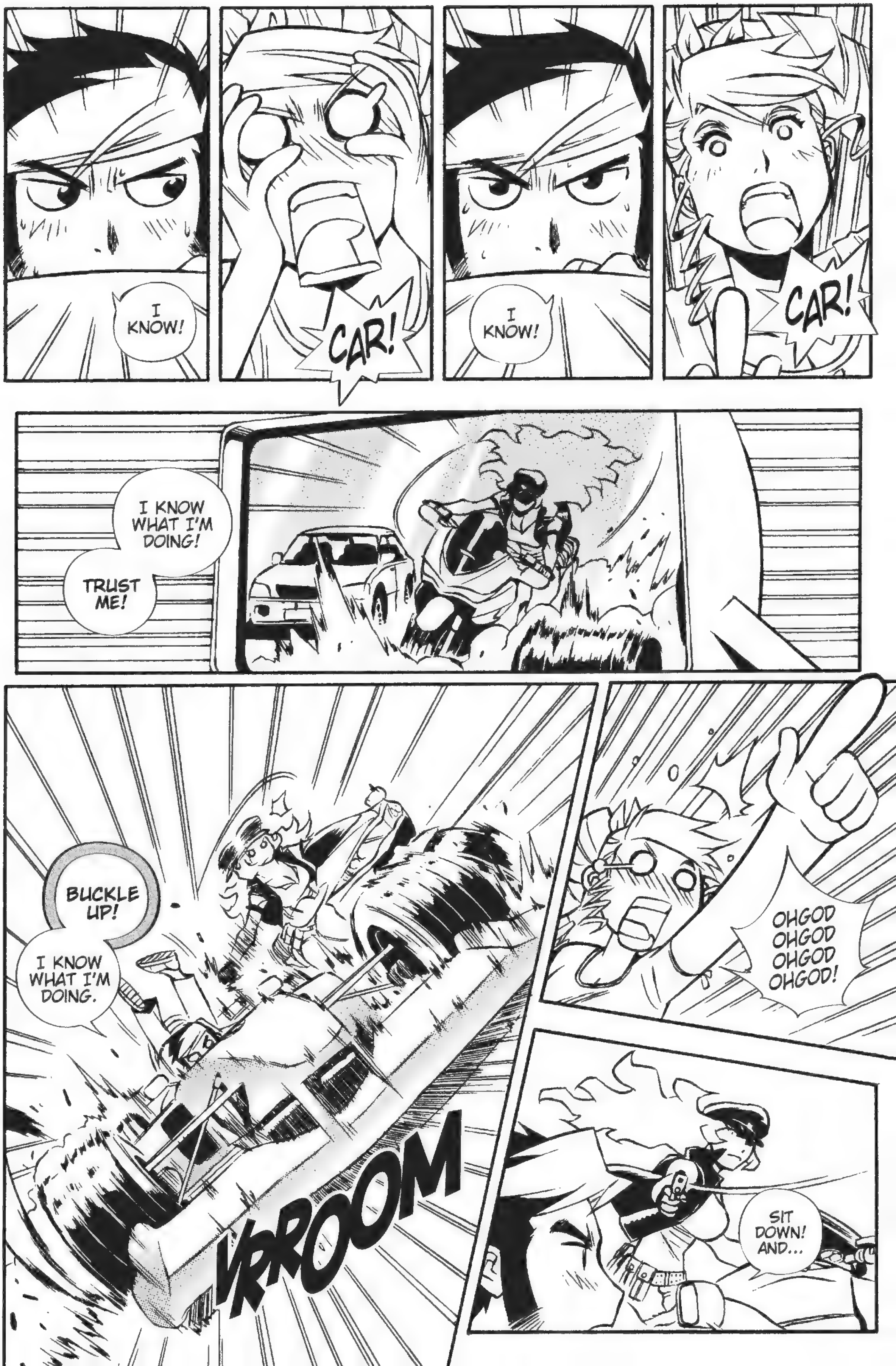
DRIVE!
DRIVE!
DRIVE!!
OOOOOOAAAAH!

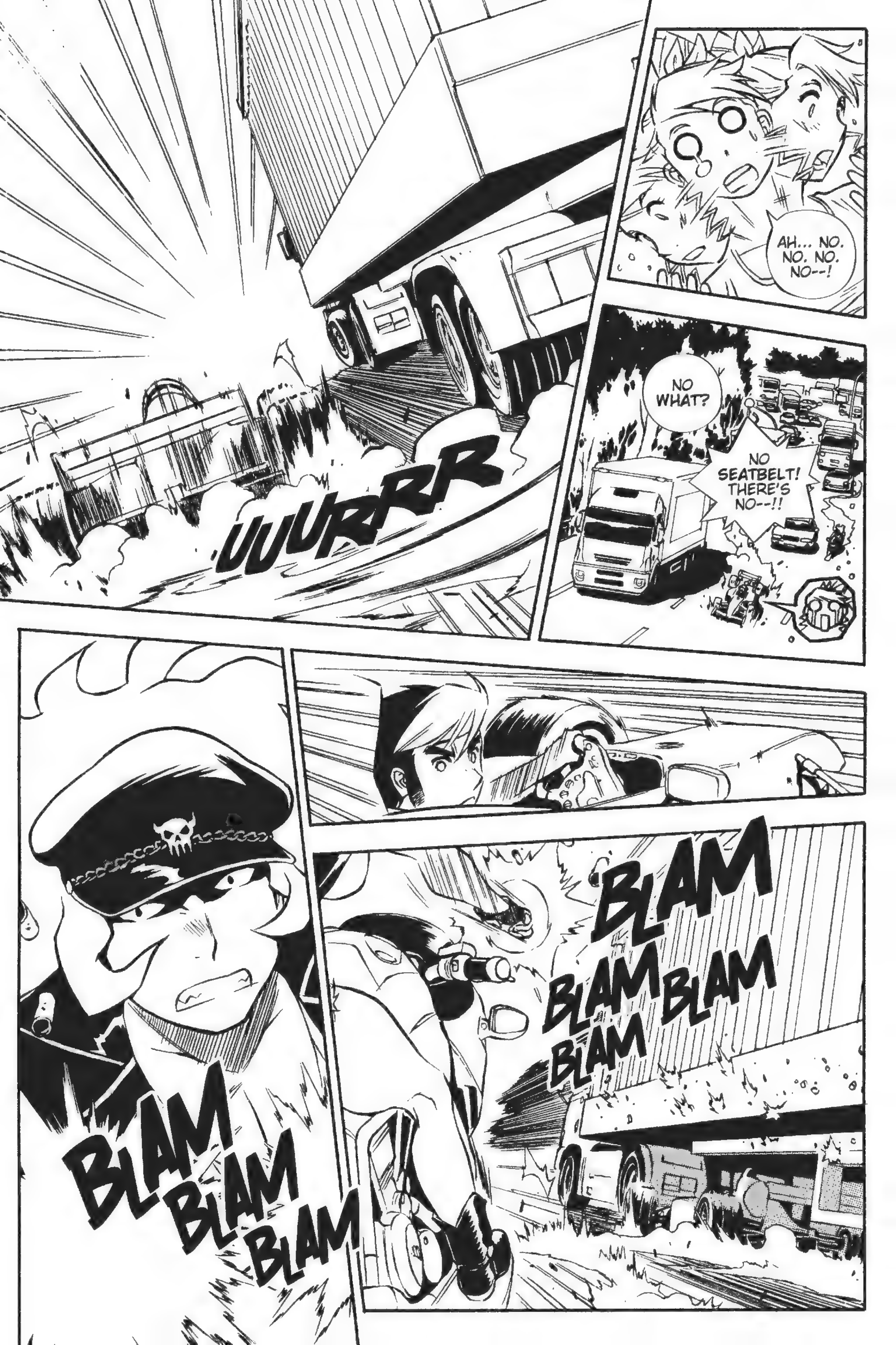

BRIDGESTONE
NOT GOOD! NOT GOOD!
SCREEECH
AND BUCKLE UP!
I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING! NOW PLEASE REMOVE YOUR BREASTS FROM MY FACE!!
I'D LET GO IF YOU KNEW WHAT YOU WERE DOING!
LET GO!
RIGHT!
RIGHT.
NO! RIGHT! TURN RIGHT! TURN RIGHT HERE!!
THOUGHT WE'D BEEN HERE BEFORE.
WE'RE GOING IN CIRCLES!
IT'S A RACE CIRCUIT! OF COURSE WE'RE...

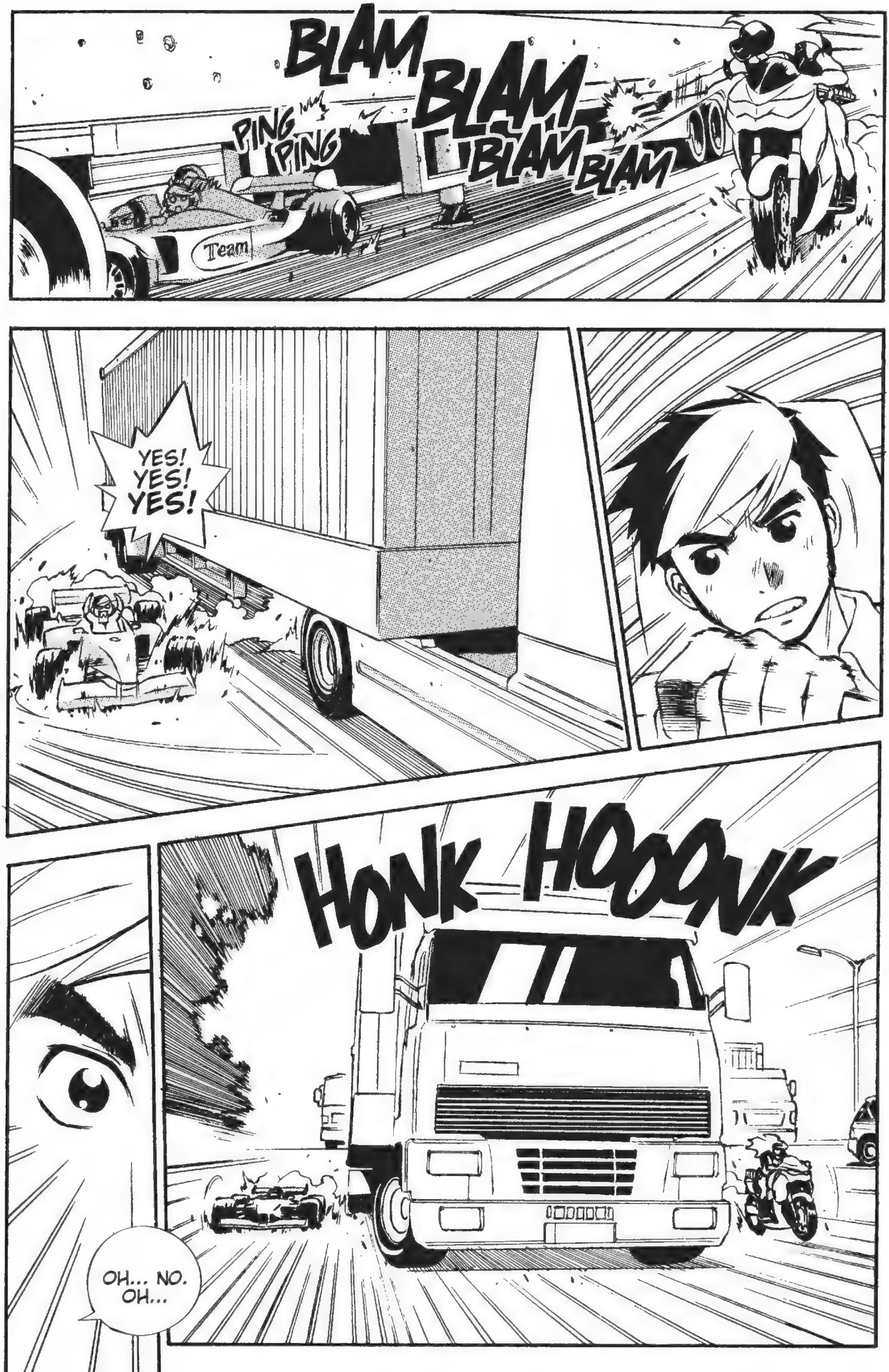

OUT OF MY WAY!
GO! GO! GO!
LOOK OUT!
DID WE LOSE HER?!
UH...
NO.
SHE STILL HAS OUR NUMBER, I AM AFRAID.

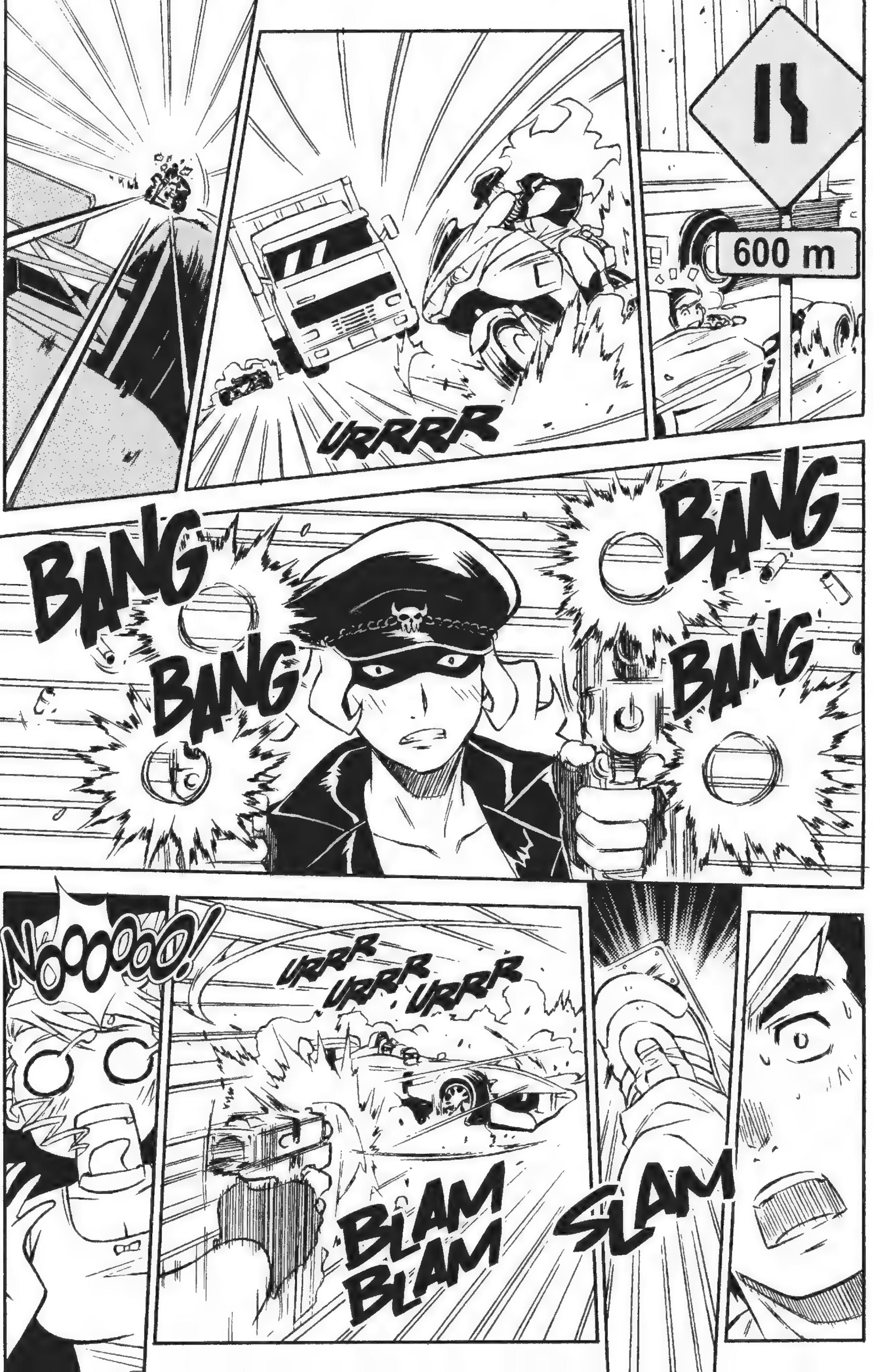

PATRICIA? PATRICIA, LISTEN...
BEEP BEEP BEEP
CLICK
NOT AT WORK!
HONDA
HONEY. NOW... IS NOT A GOOD TIME!
NOT WHILE I'M AT WORK. NEVER WHEN I'M AT WORK! I'M...
BUSY, CLEO. I'M VERY BUSY.
WAVE
WAVE

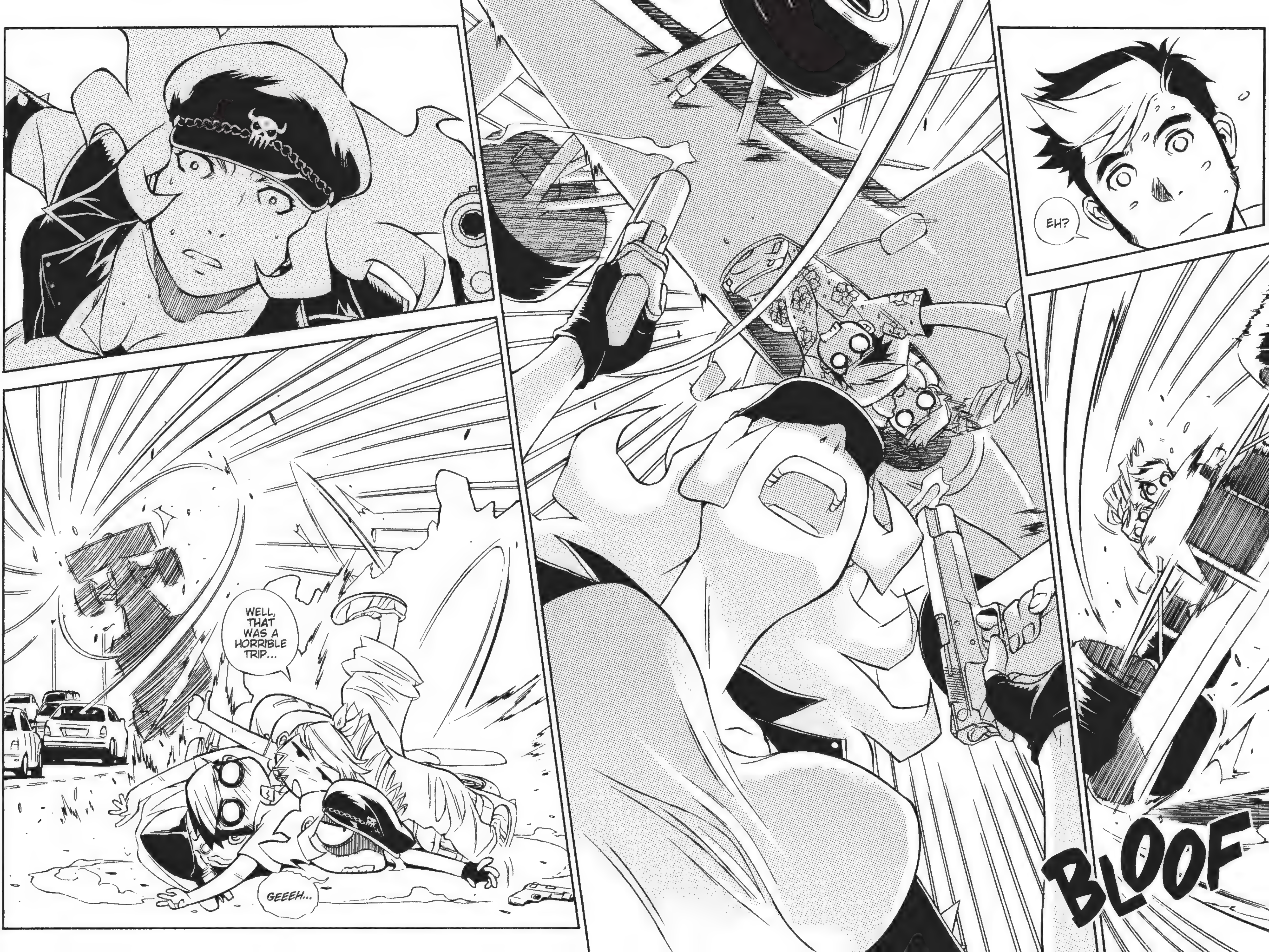

OH! THAT GIRL IS SO VERY IMPRESSIVE, ISN'T SHE?
YES, MADAME.
LONDON, THEN. LONDON, IT IS. THIS I WOULD LIKE TO SEE FOR MYSELF.
HANDLE THIS FOR ME, CLEO, WILL YOU?
UH. SURE. PLANE? TRAIN? AUTO--
CAR!

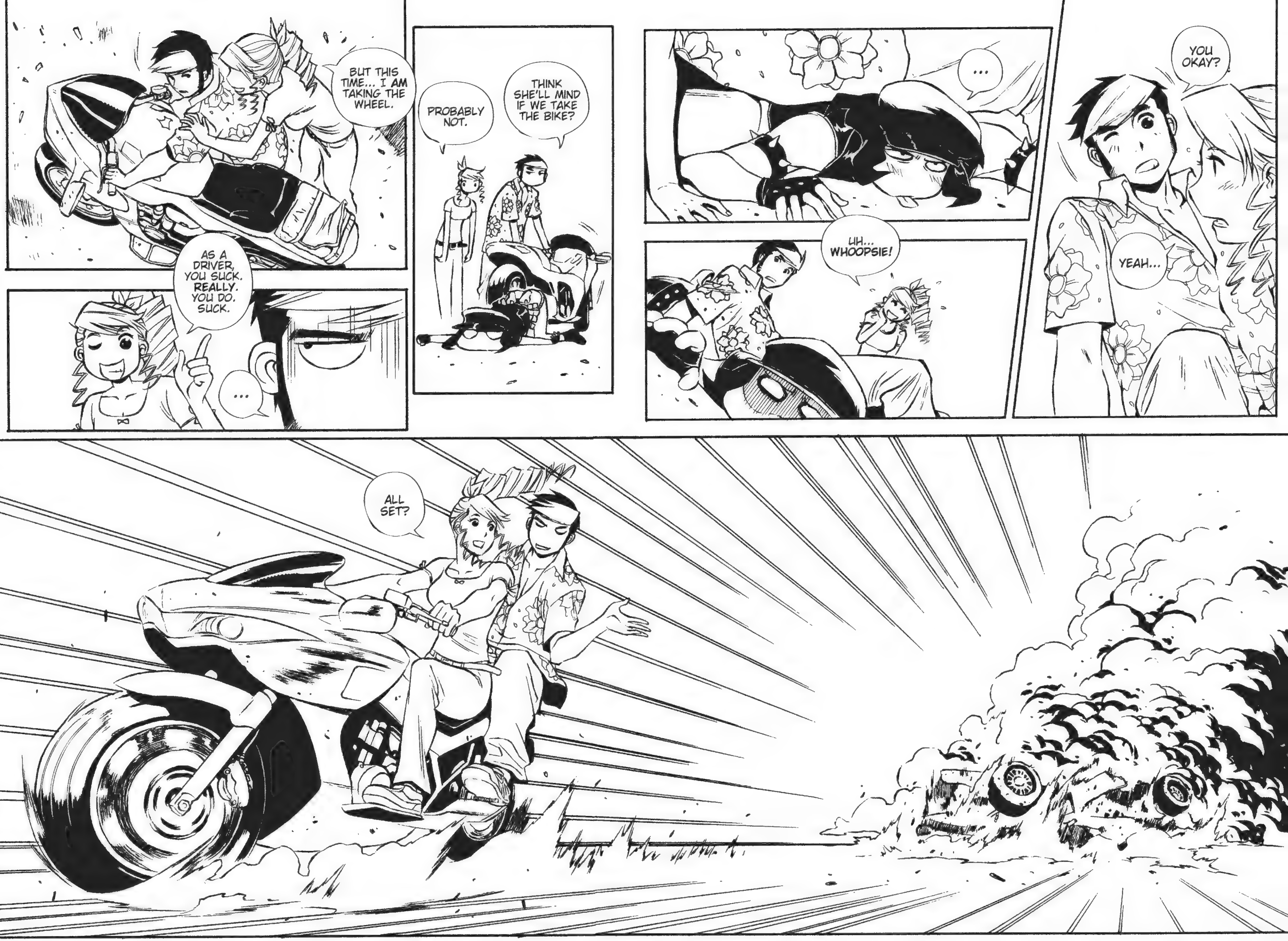

I KNOW!
CAR!
I KNOW!
CAR!
I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING!
TRUST ME!
BUCKLE UP!
I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING.
VRROOM
OHGOD OHGOD OHGOD OHGOD!
SIT DOWN! AND...


AH... NO. NO. NO. NO--!
UUURRR
NO WHAT?
NO SEATBELT! THERE'S NO--!!
BLAM BLAM BLAM BLAM BLAM
BLAM BLAM BLAM


BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
PING
PING
Team
YES! YES! YES!
HONK HOOONK
OH... NO. OH...


600 m
URRRR
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
SLAM
URRR
URRR
URRR
BLAM
BLAM
NOOOOOO!


EH?
BLOOF
WELL, THAT WAS A HORRIBLE TRIP...
GEEEH...


BUT THIS TIME... I AM TAKING THE WHEEL.
AS A DRIVER, YOU SUCK. REALLY. YOU DO. SUCK.
...
THINK SHE'LL MIND IF WE TAKE THE BIKE?
PROBABLY NOT.
...
UH... WHOOPSIE!
YOU OKAY?
YEAH...
ALL SET?

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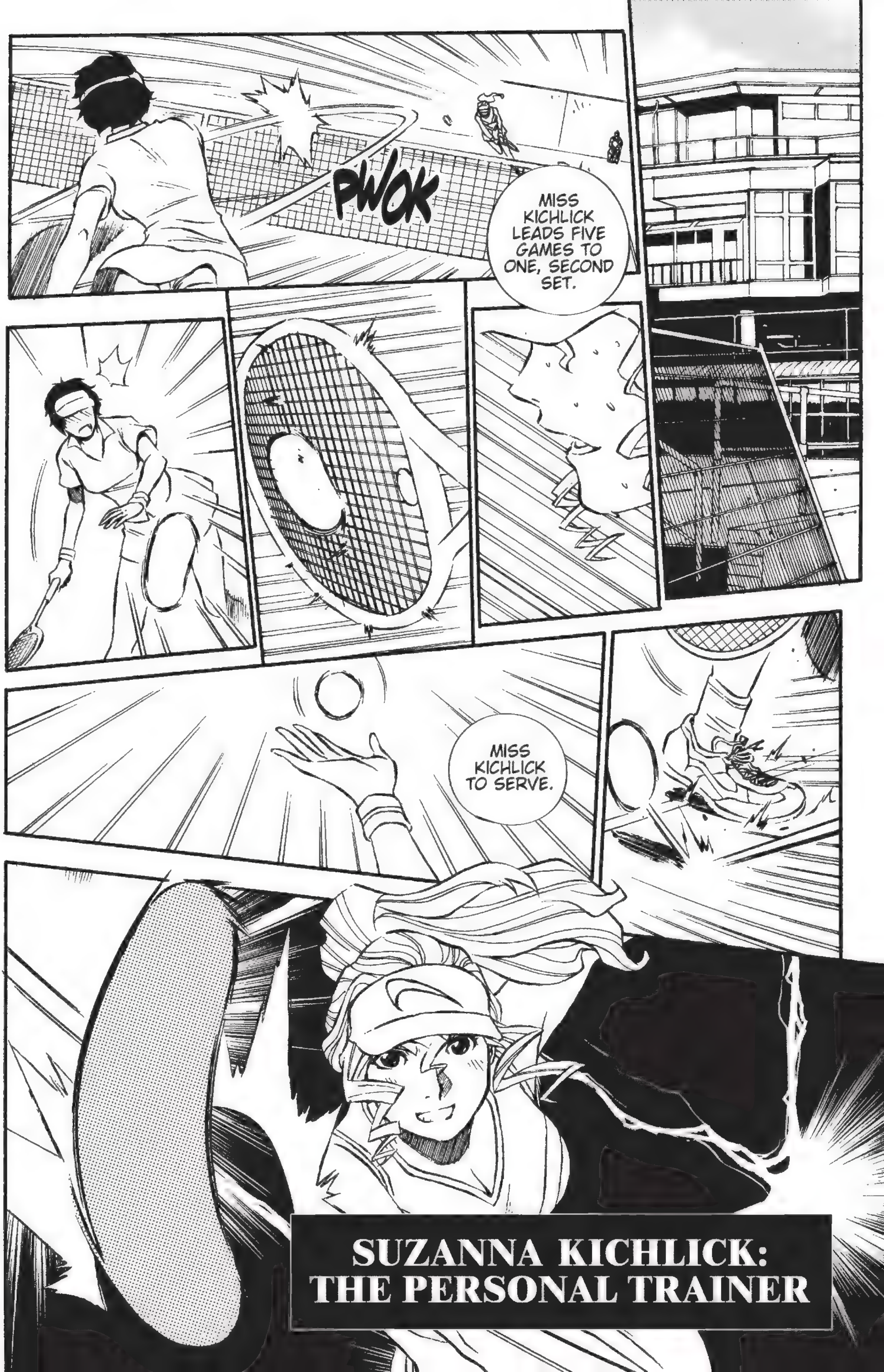
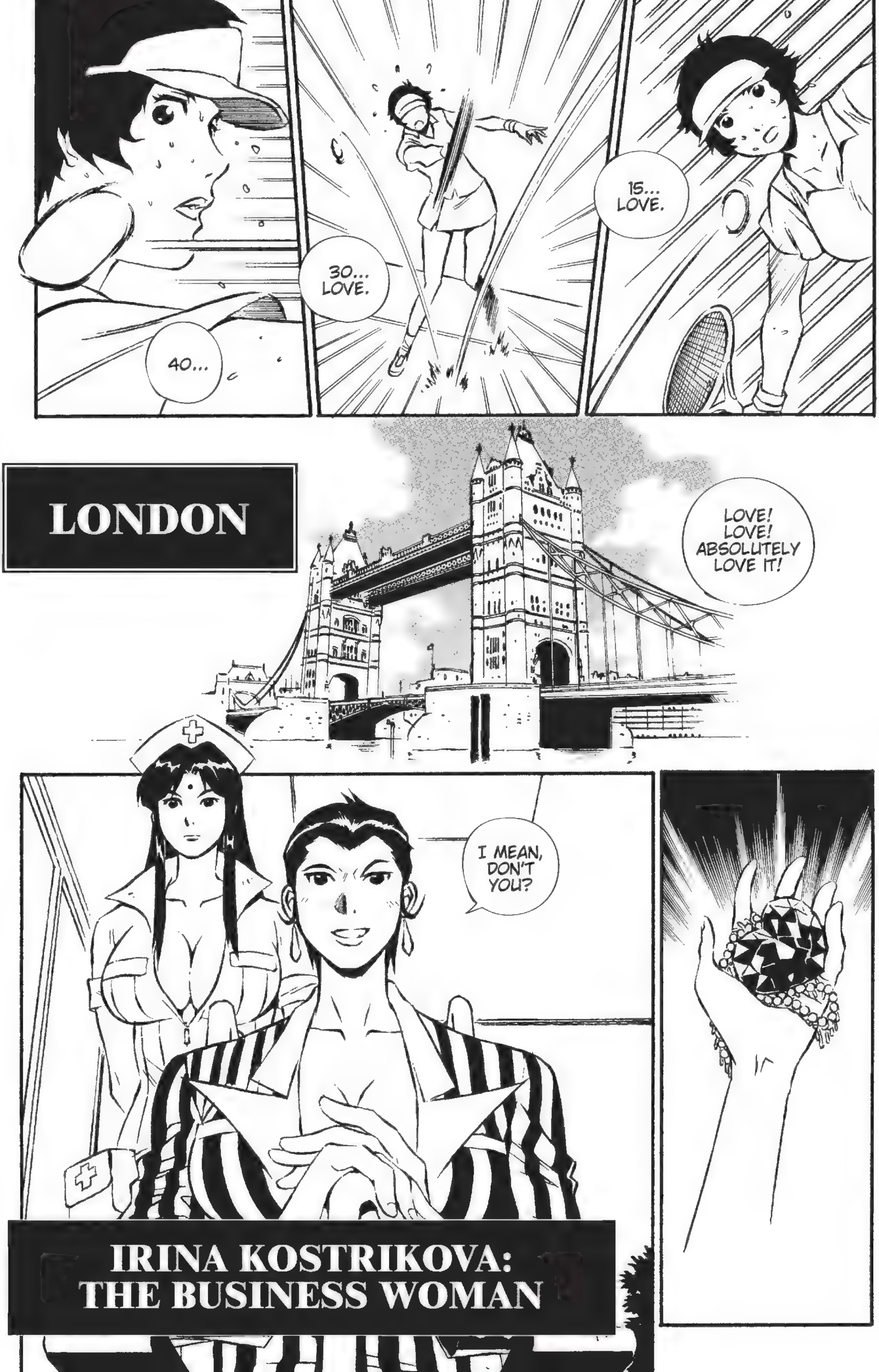
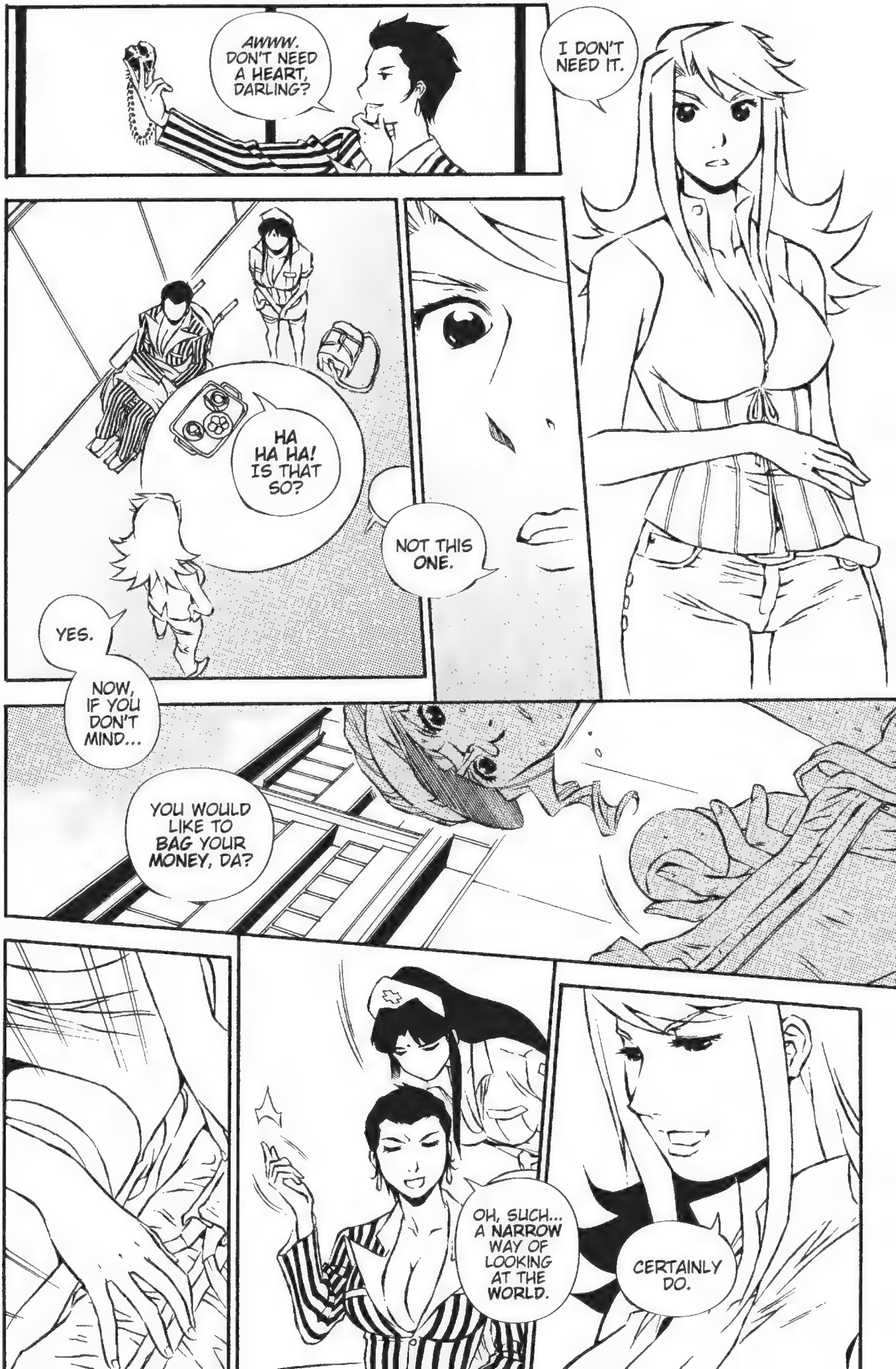
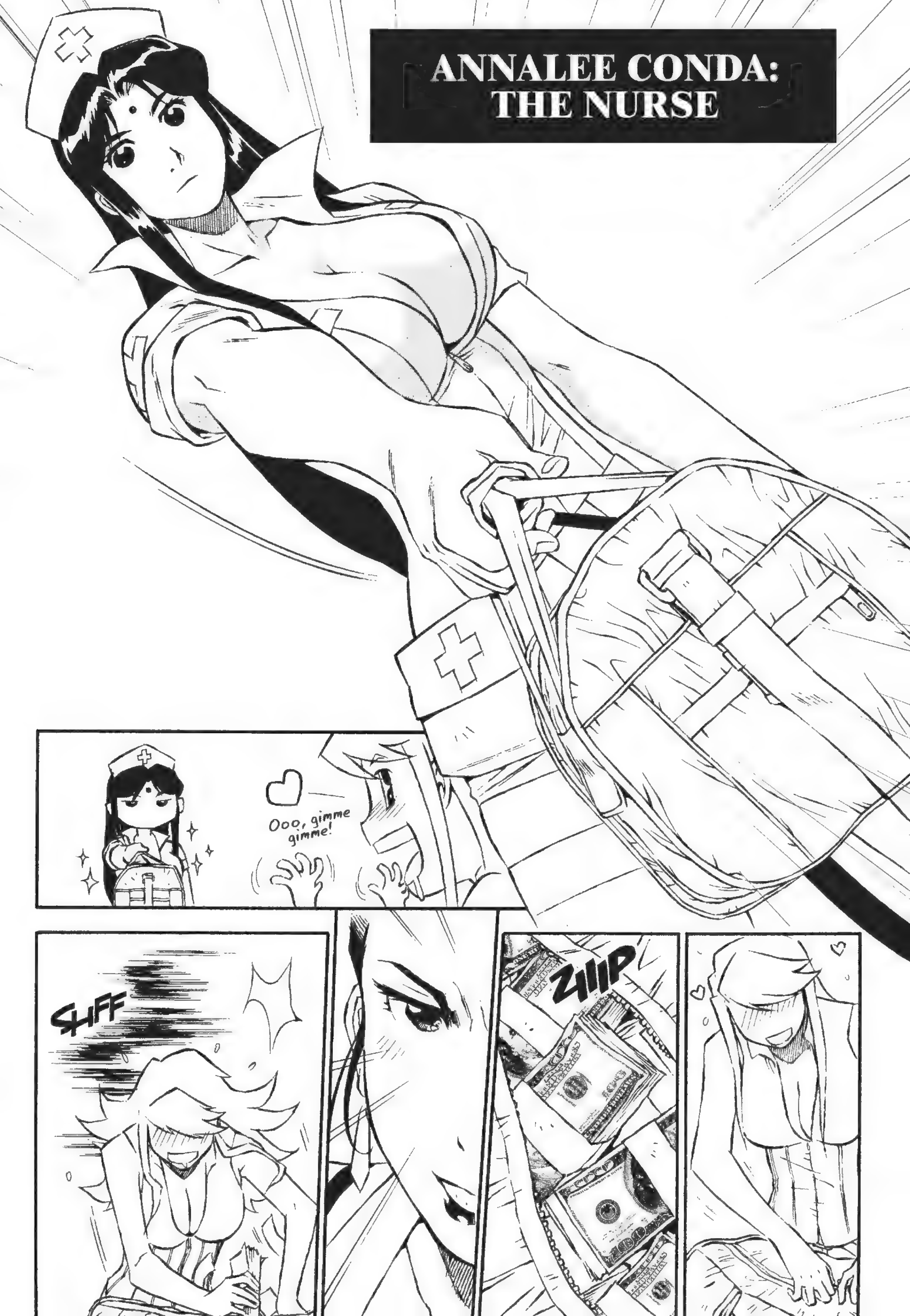

PWOK
MISS KICHLICK LEADS FIVE GAMES TO ONE, SECOND SET.
MISS KICHLICK TO SERVE.

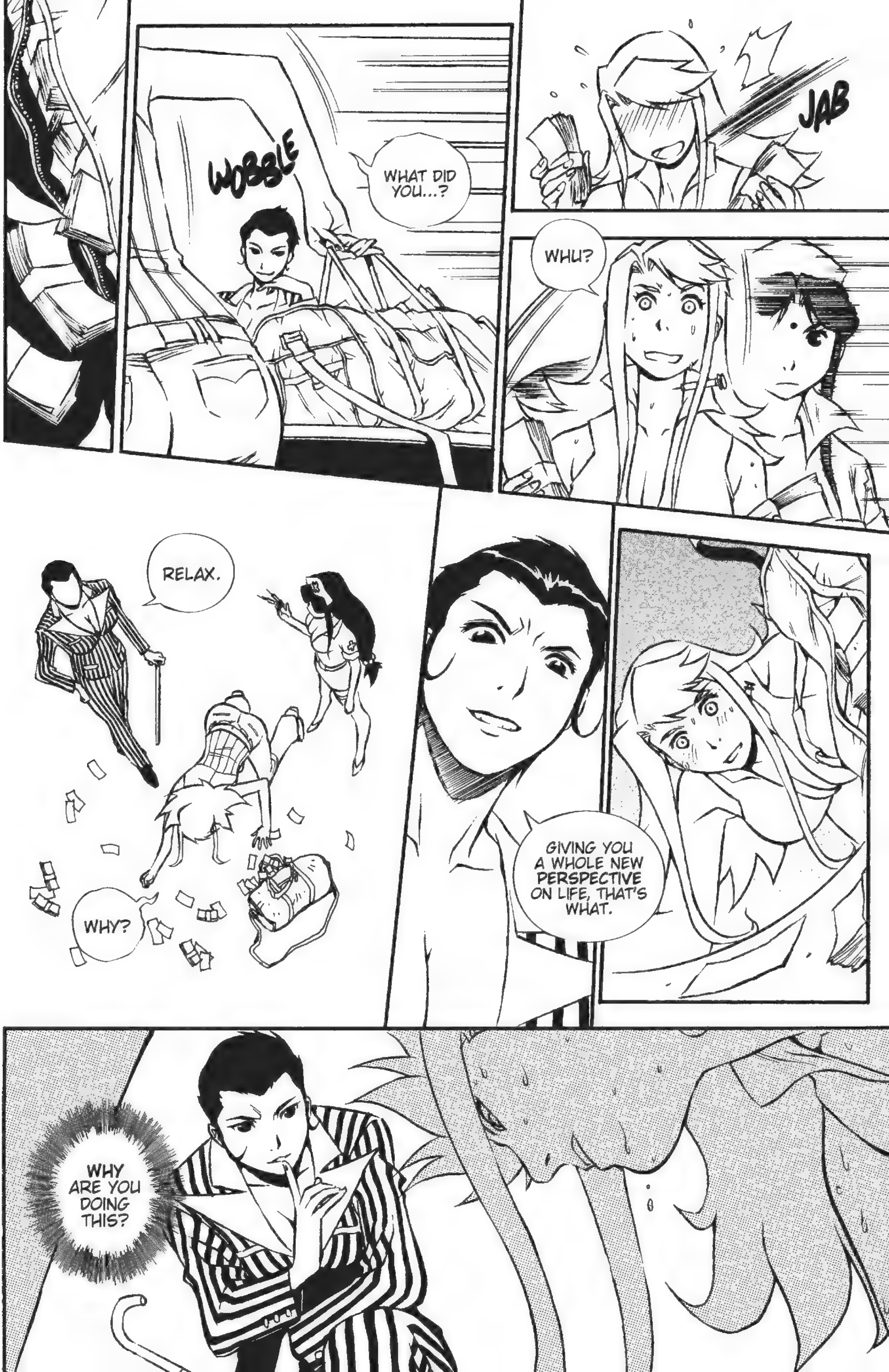
SUZANNA KICHLICK: THE PERSONAL TRAINER

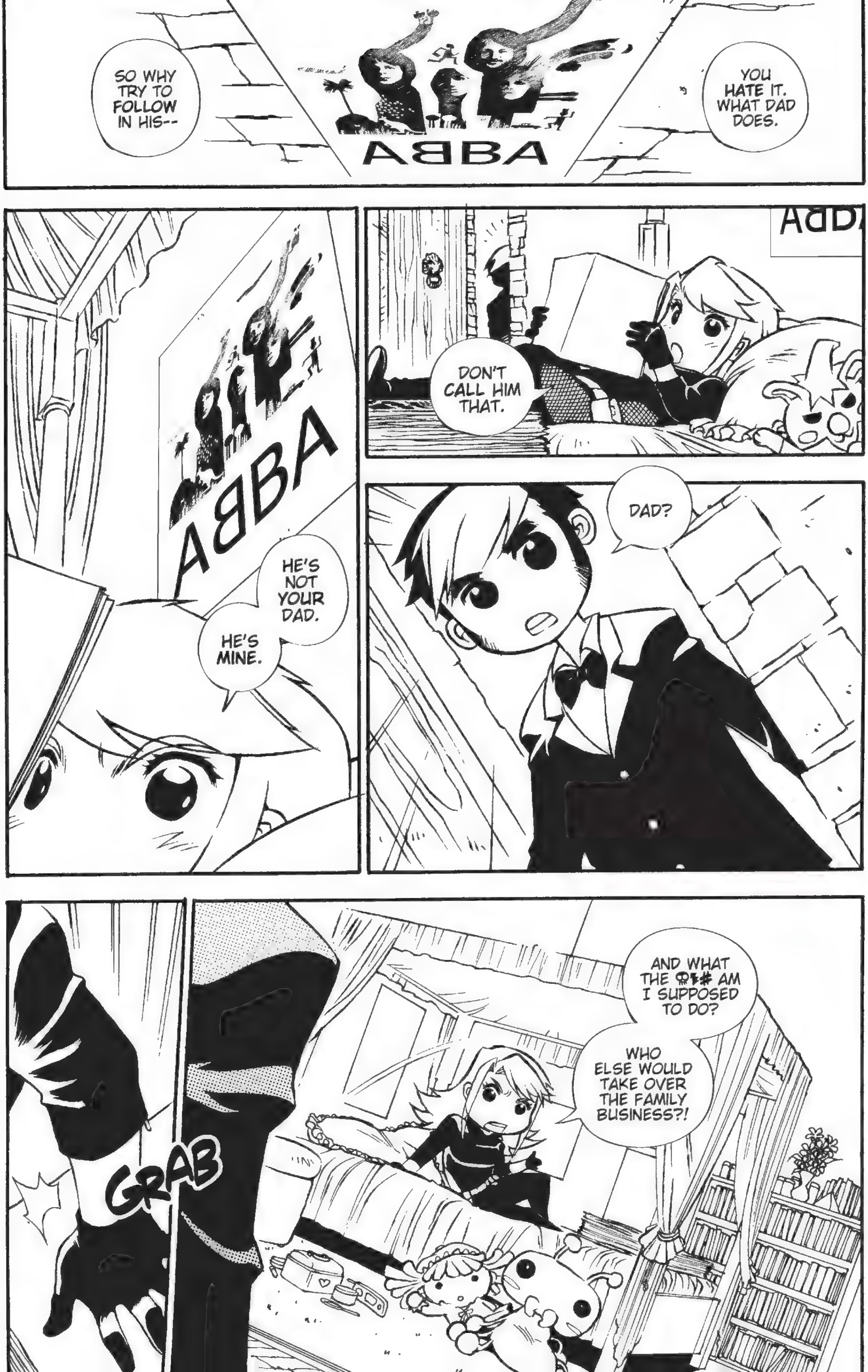

15... LOVE.
30... LOVE.
40...
LONDON
LOVE! LOVE! ABSOLUTELY LOVE IT!
I MEAN, DON'T YOU?
IRINA KOSTRIKOVA: THE BUSINESS WOMAN

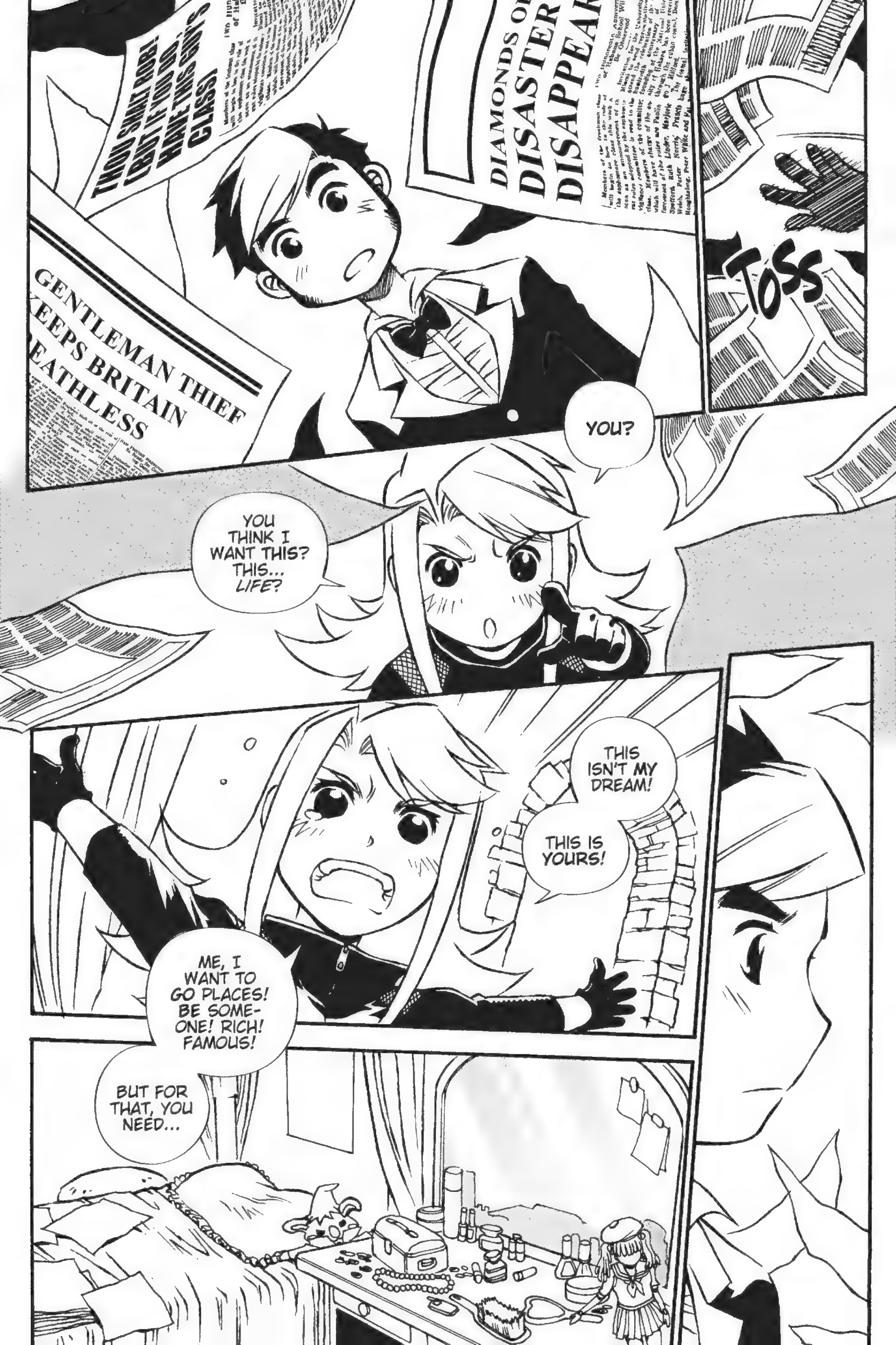

AWWW. DON'T NEED A HEART, DARLING?
I DON'T NEED IT.
HA HA HA! IS THAT SO?
NOT THIS ONE.
YES.
NOW, IF YOU DON'T MIND...
YOU WOULD LIKE TO **BAG YOUR MONEY**, DA?
OH, SUCH... A **NARROW** WAY OF LOOKING AT THE **WORLD**.
CERTAINLY DO.

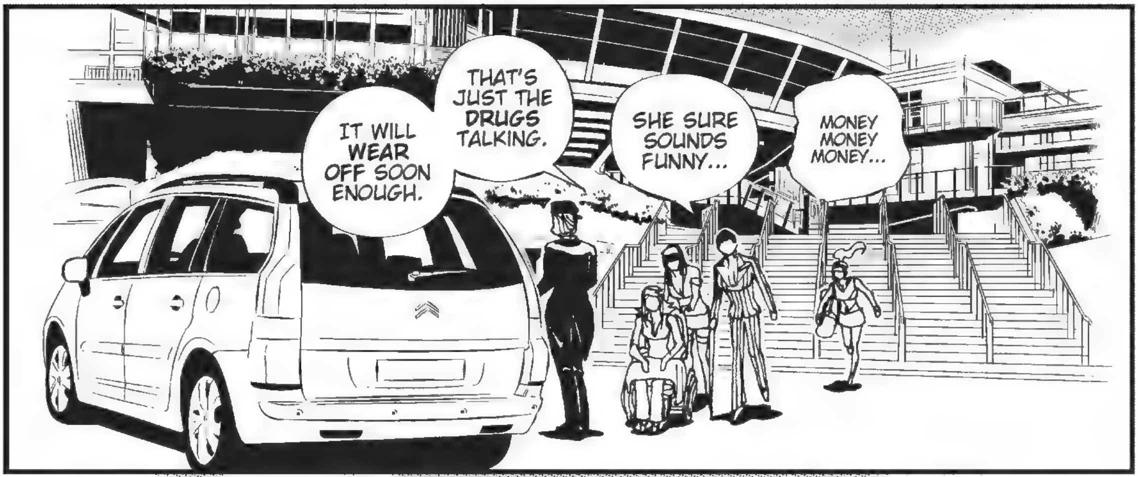
ANNALEE CONDA: THE NURSE

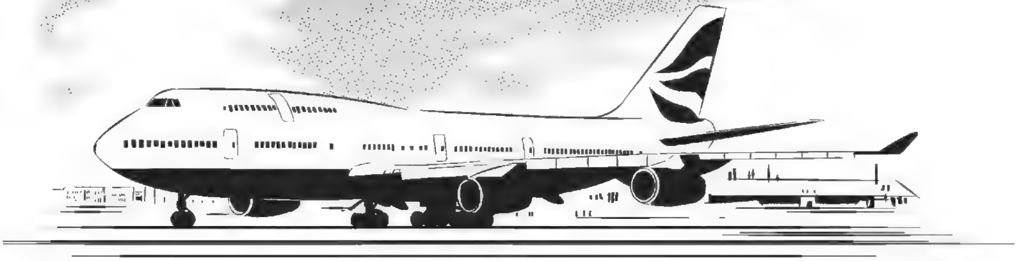

Ooo, gimme gimme!
SHFF
ZIIP

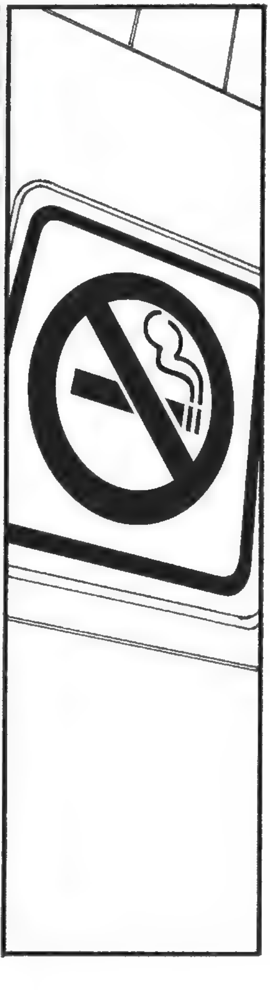

JAB
WHU?
WOBBLE
WHAT DID YOU...?
GIVING YOU A WHOLE NEW PERSPECTIVE ON LIFE, THAT'S WHAT.
RELAX.
WHY?
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?

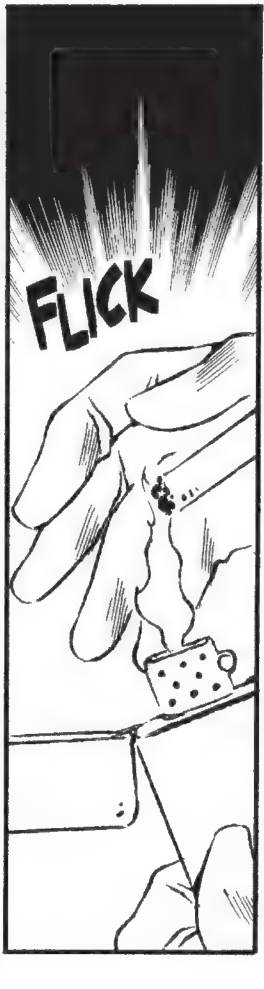

YOU HATE IT. WHAT DAD DOES.
ABBA
SO WHY TRY TO FOLLOW IN HIS--
ABBA
DON'T CALL HIM THAT.
DAD?
ABBA
HE'S NOT YOUR DAD.
HE'S MINE.
AND WHAT THE ☠⚡# AM I SUPPOSED TO DO?
WHO ELSE WOULD TAKE OVER THE FAMILY BUSINESS?!
GRAB

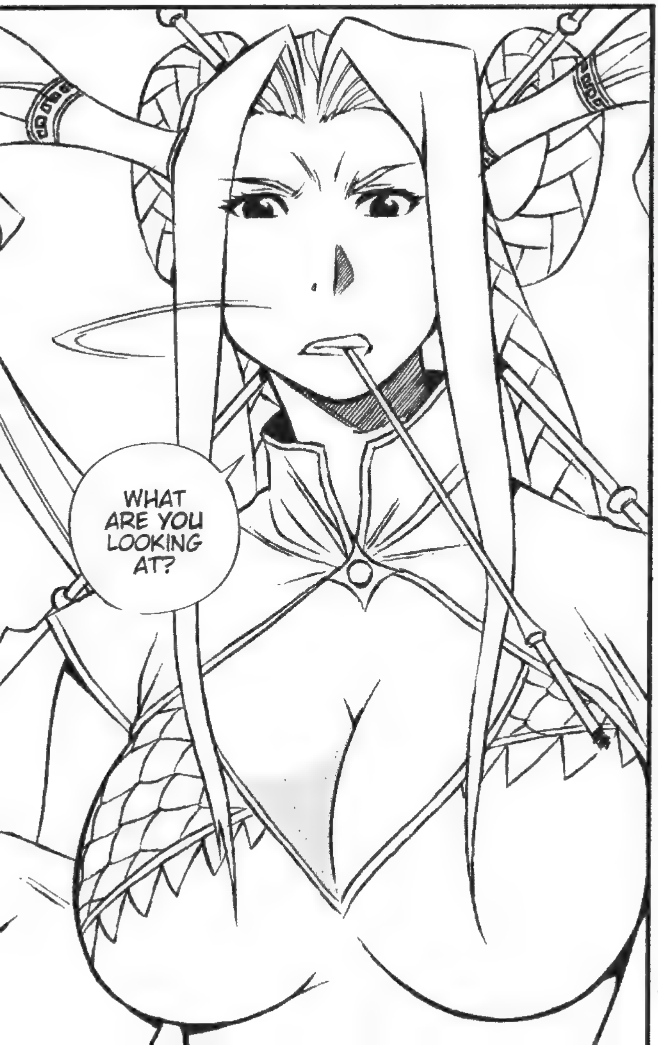

THOU SHALT ROB! (BUT IF YOU DO, MAKE THIS GUY'S CLASS!)
DIAMONDS OF DISASTER DISAPPEAR
GENTLEMAN THIEF EEPS BRITAIN EATHLESS
TOSS
YOU?
YOU THINK I WANT THIS? THIS... *LIFE?*
THIS ISN'T MY DREAM!
THIS IS YOURS!
ME, I WANT TO GO PLACES! BE SOME-ONE! RICH! FAMOUS!
BUT FOR THAT, YOU NEED...

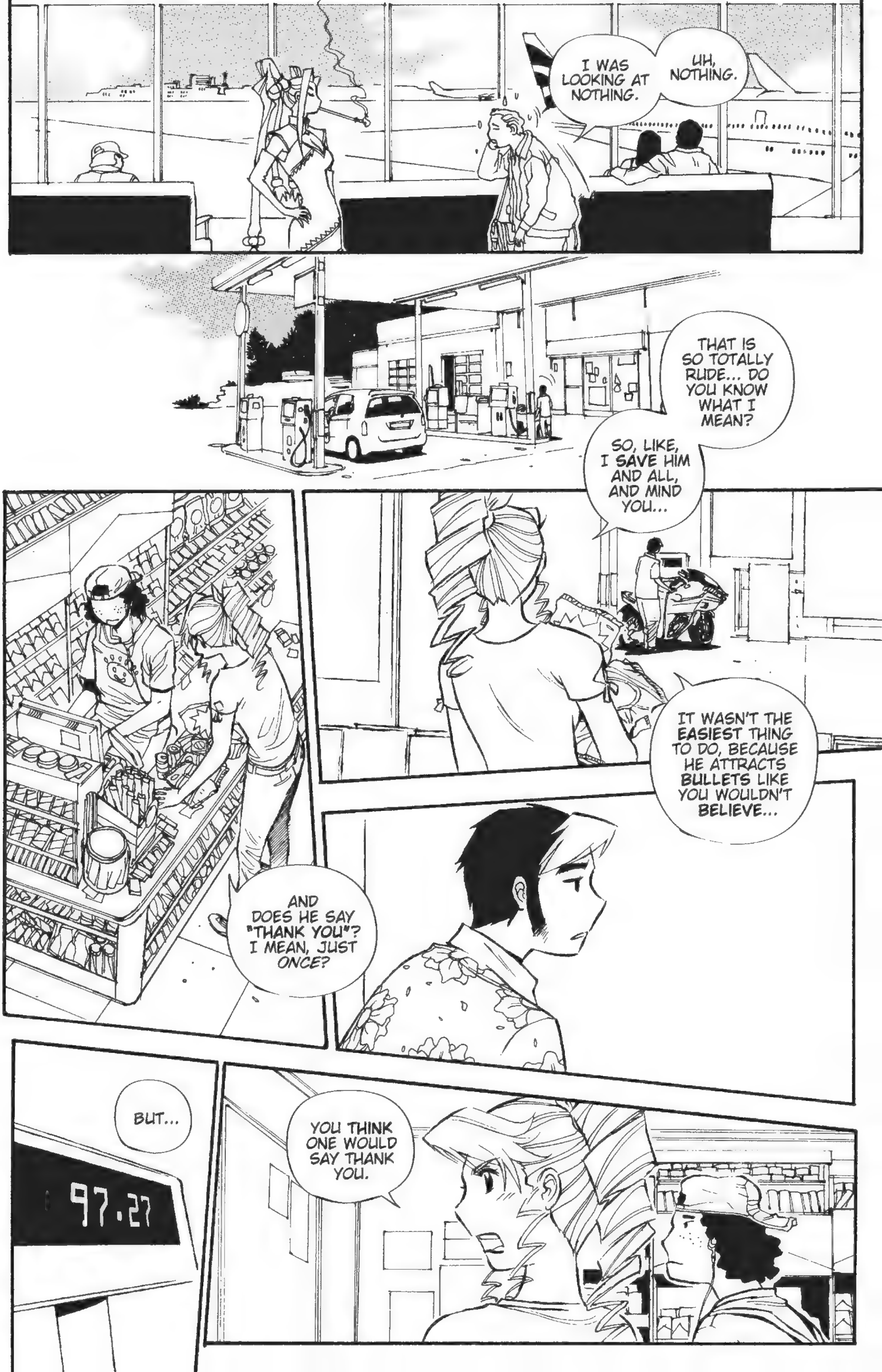

MONEY MONEY MONEY...
SHE SURE SOUNDS FUNNY...
THAT'S JUST THE **DRUGS** TALKING.
IT WILL **WEAR** OFF SOON ENOUGH.

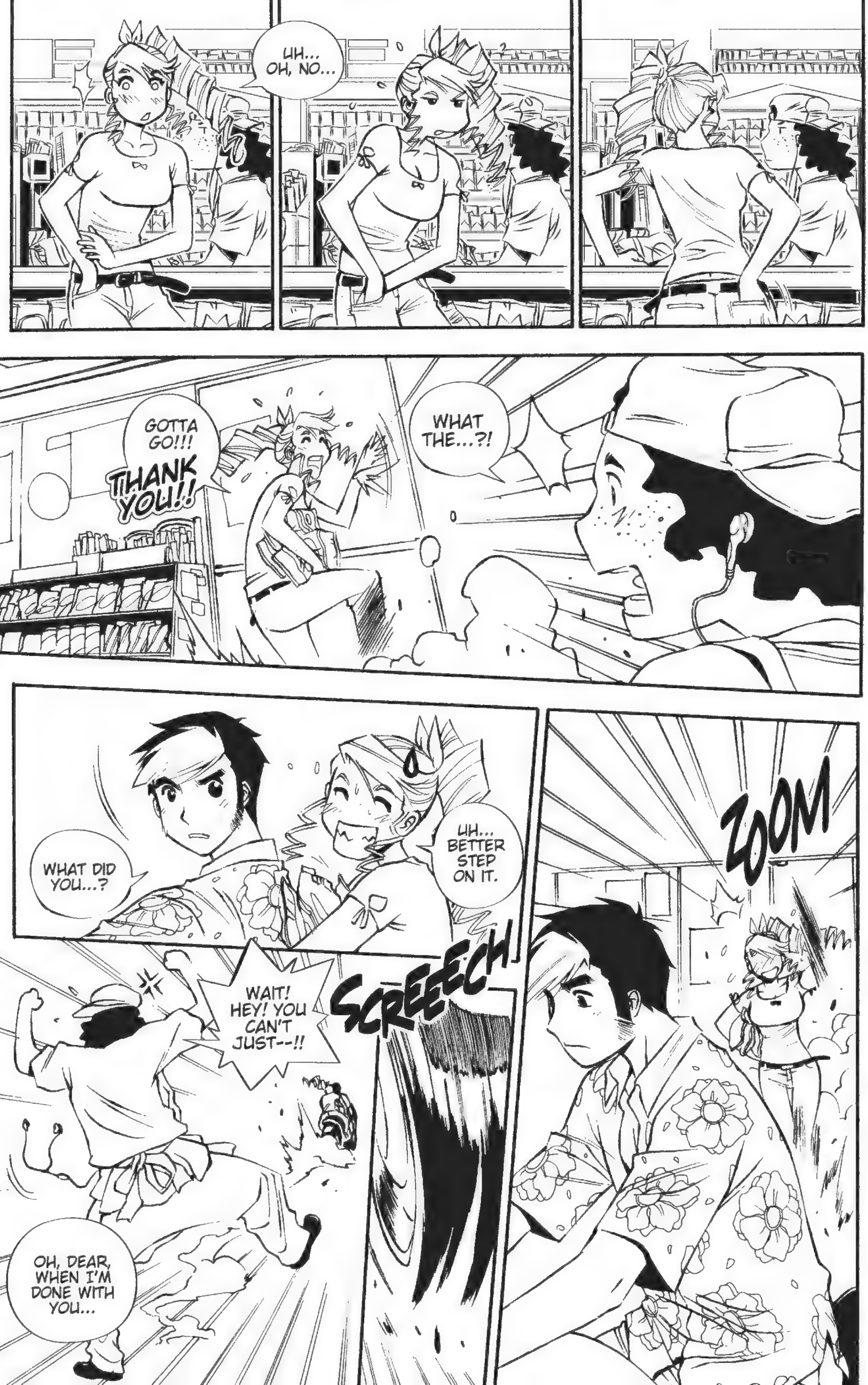


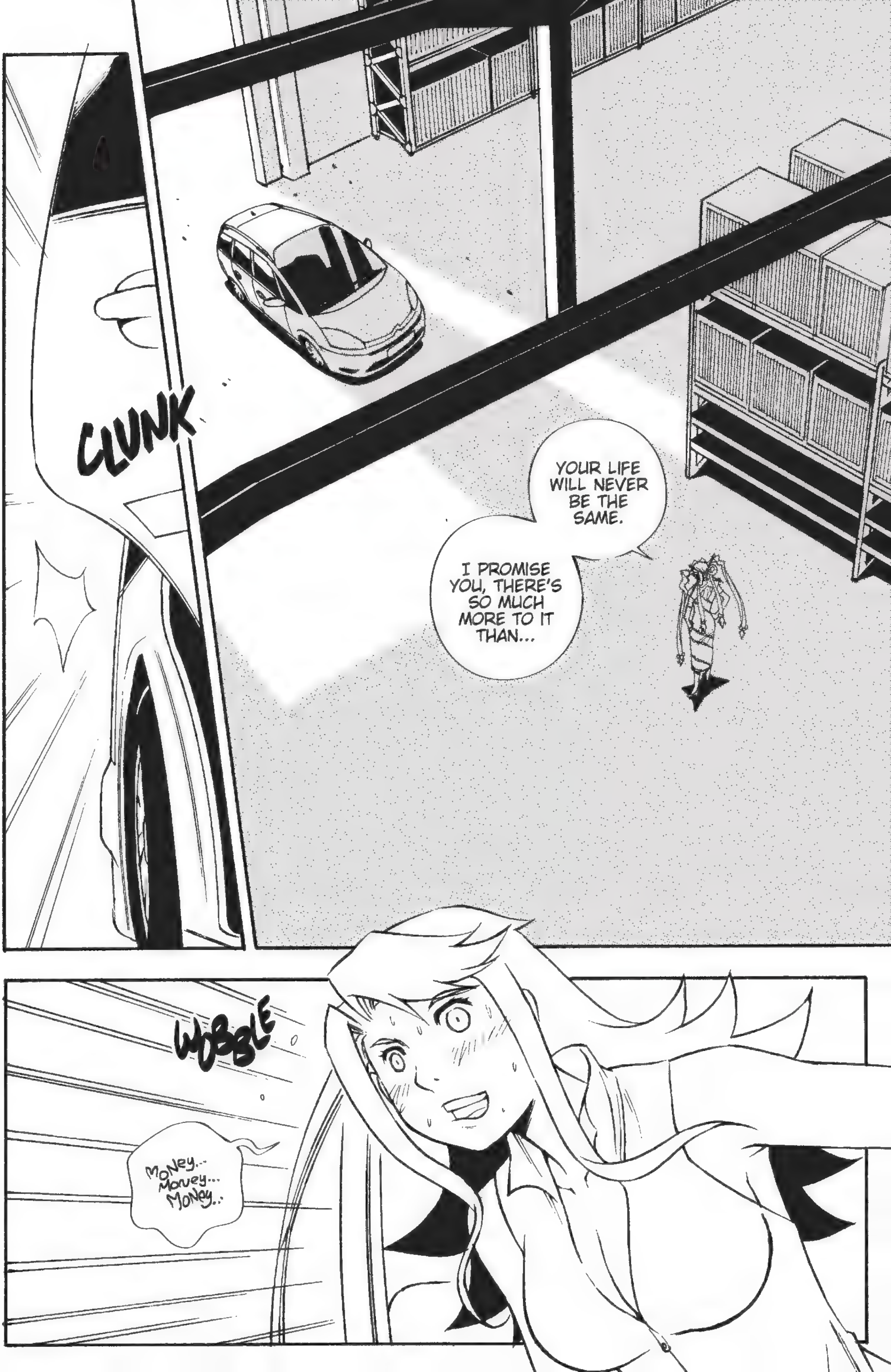


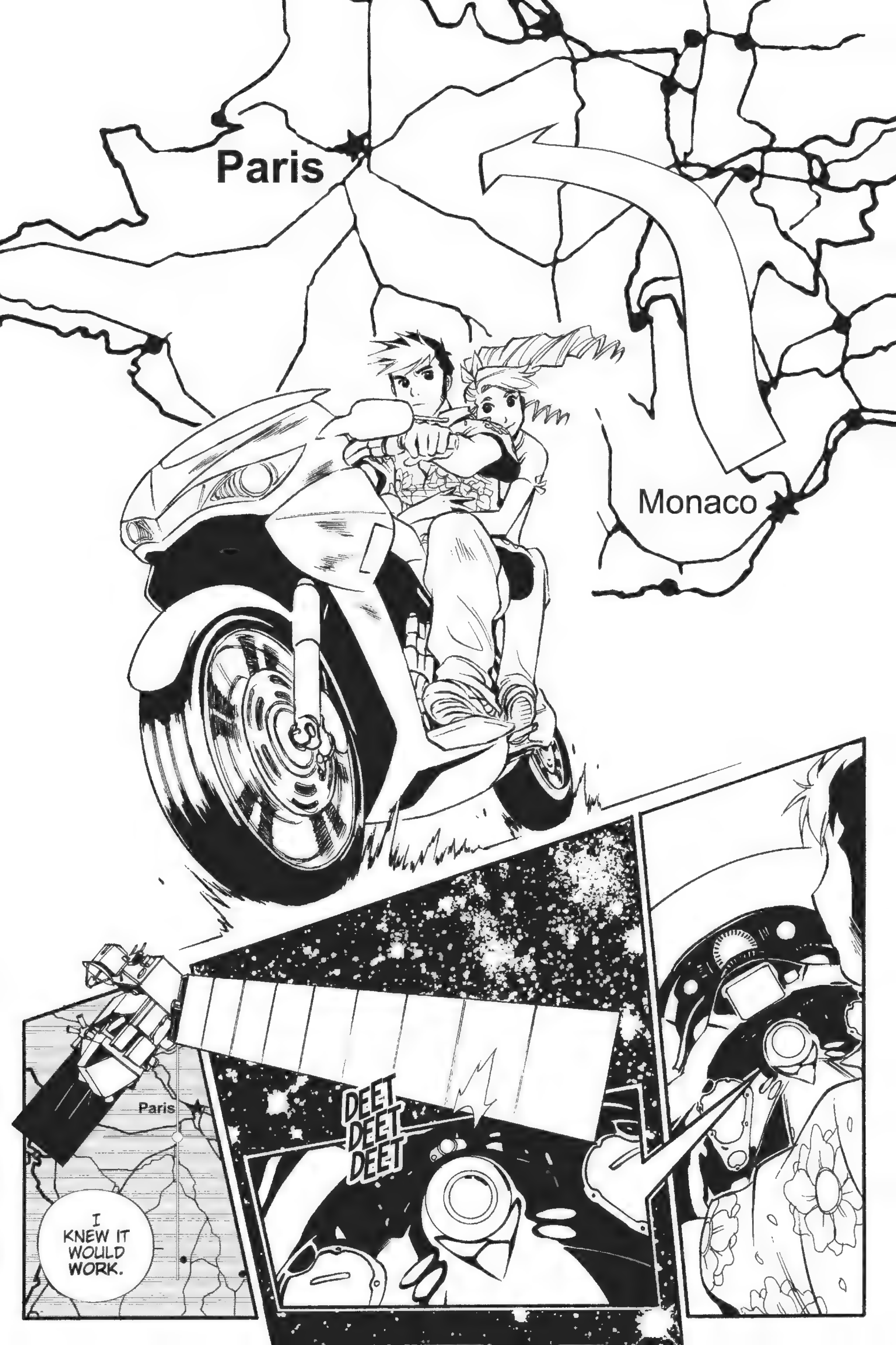

FLICK

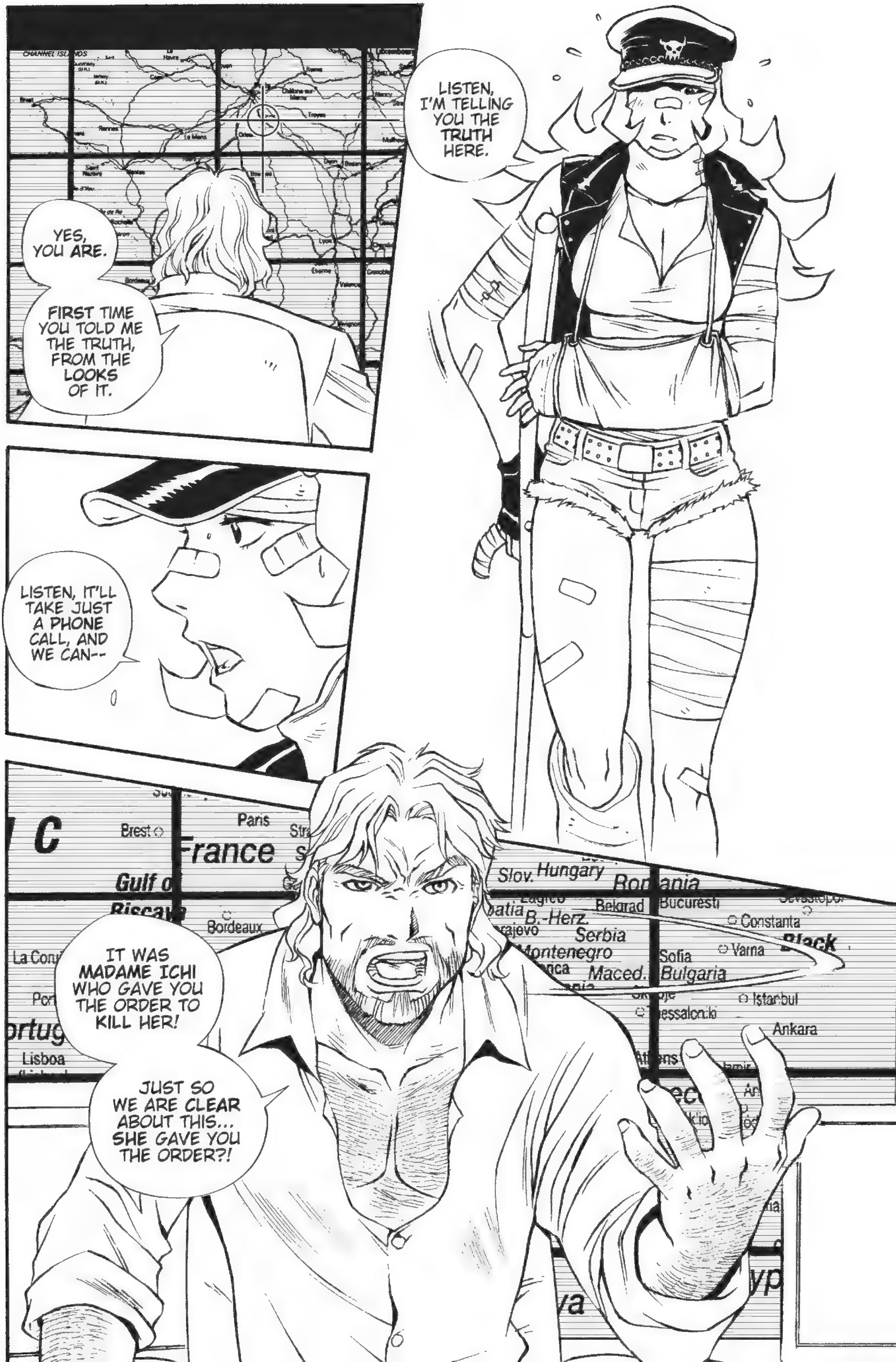

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?

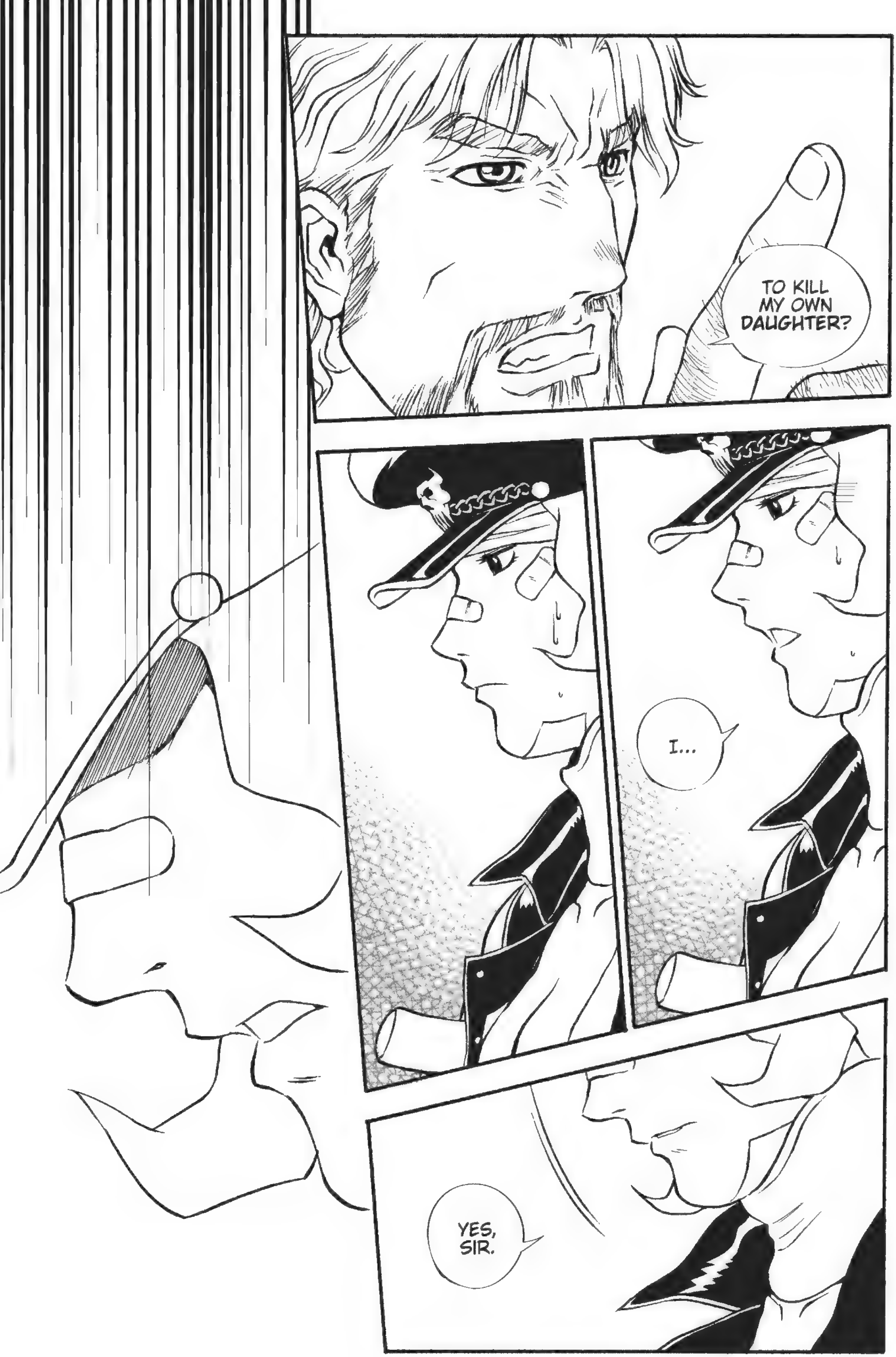

I WAS LOOKING AT NOTHING.
UH, NOTHING.
THAT IS SO TOTALLY RUDE... DO YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN?
SO, LIKE, I **SAVE** HIM AND ALL, AND MIND YOU...
IT WASN'T THE **EASIEST** THING TO DO, BECAUSE HE ATTRACTS **BULLETS** LIKE YOU WOULDN'T **BELIEVE**...
AND DOES HE SAY **"THANK YOU"**? I MEAN, JUST *ONCE*?
BUT...
97.27
YOU THINK ONE WOULD SAY THANK YOU.

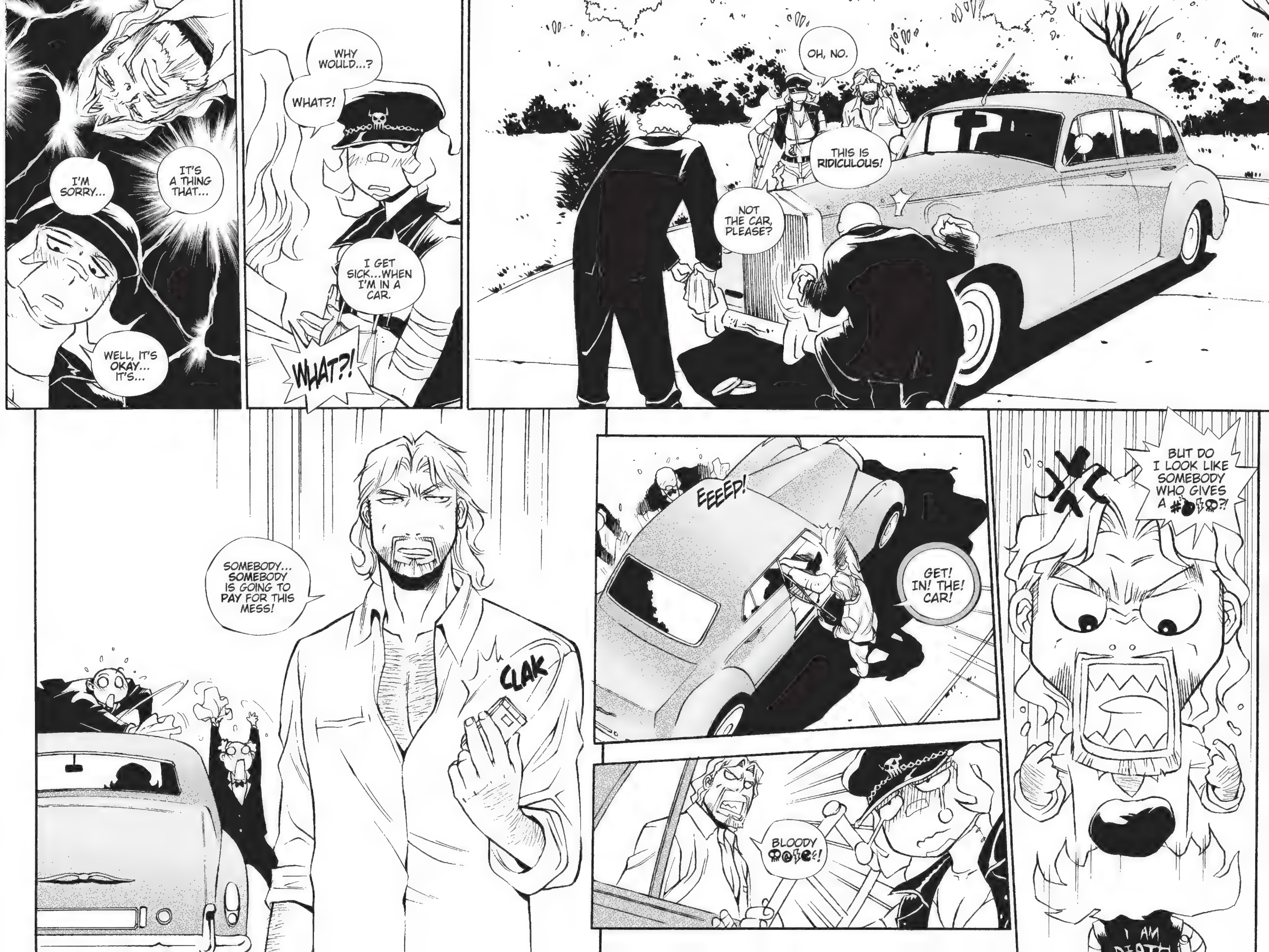

UH... OH, NO...
GOTTA GO!!!
THANK YOU!!
WHAT THE...?!
WHAT DID YOU...?
UH... BETTER STEP ON IT.
ZOOM
WAIT! HEY! YOU CAN'T JUST--!!
SCREEECH
OH, DEAR, WHEN I'M DONE WITH YOU...

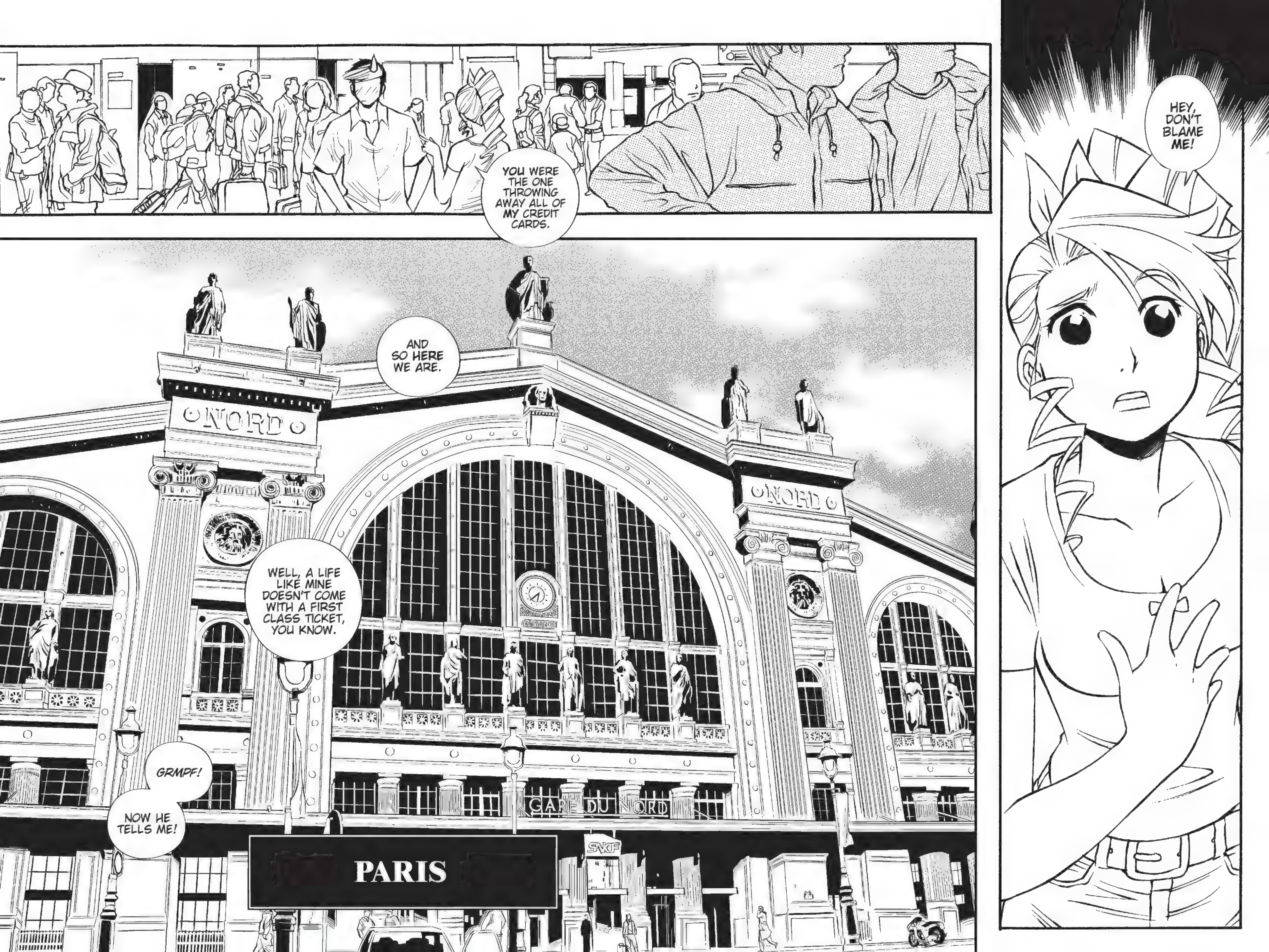

CLUNK
YOUR LIFE WILL NEVER BE THE SAME.
I PROMISE YOU, THERE'S SO MUCH MORE TO IT THAN...
WOBBLE
Money... Money... Money...

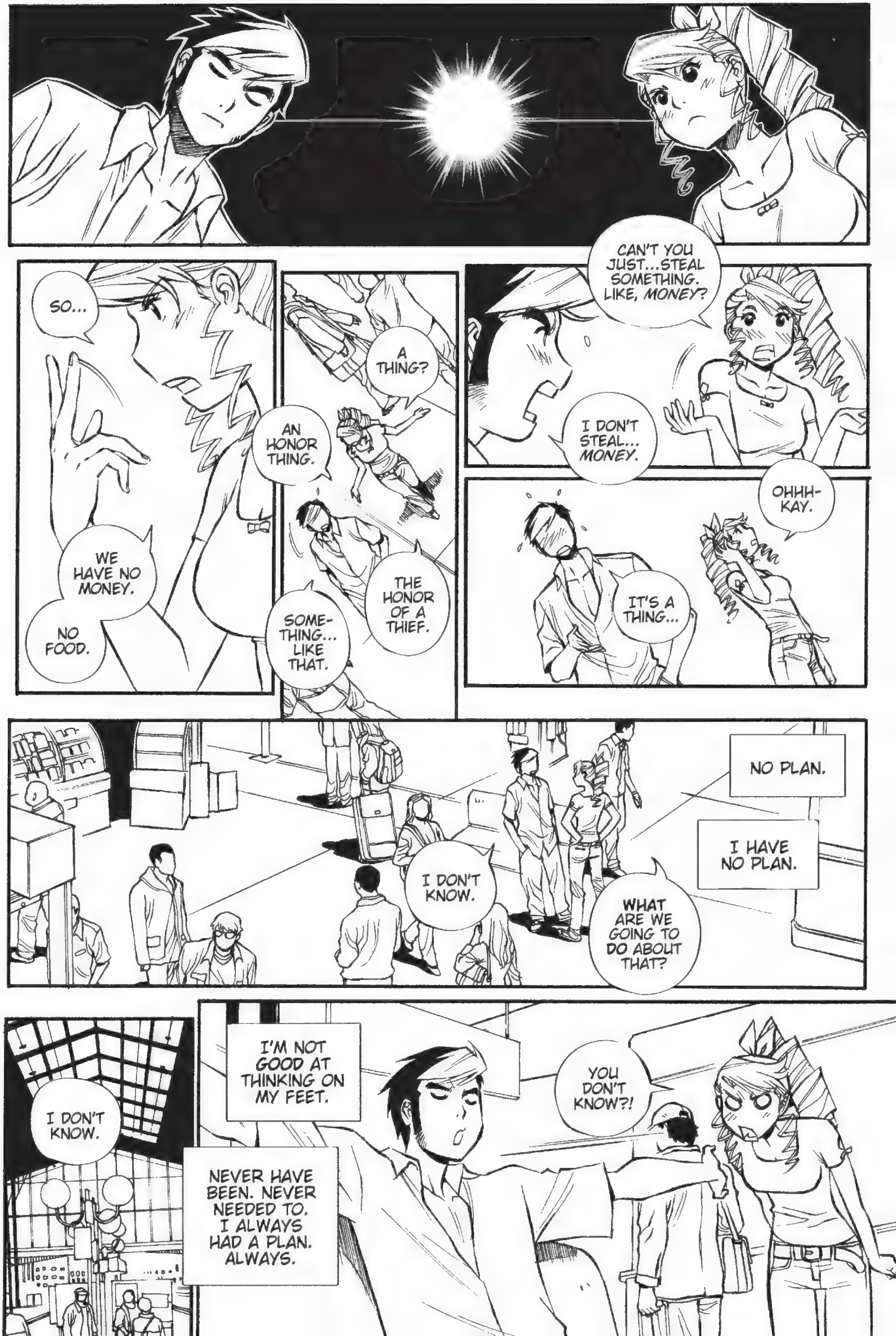

Paris
Monaco
Paris
DEET DEET DEET
I KNEW IT WOULD WORK.

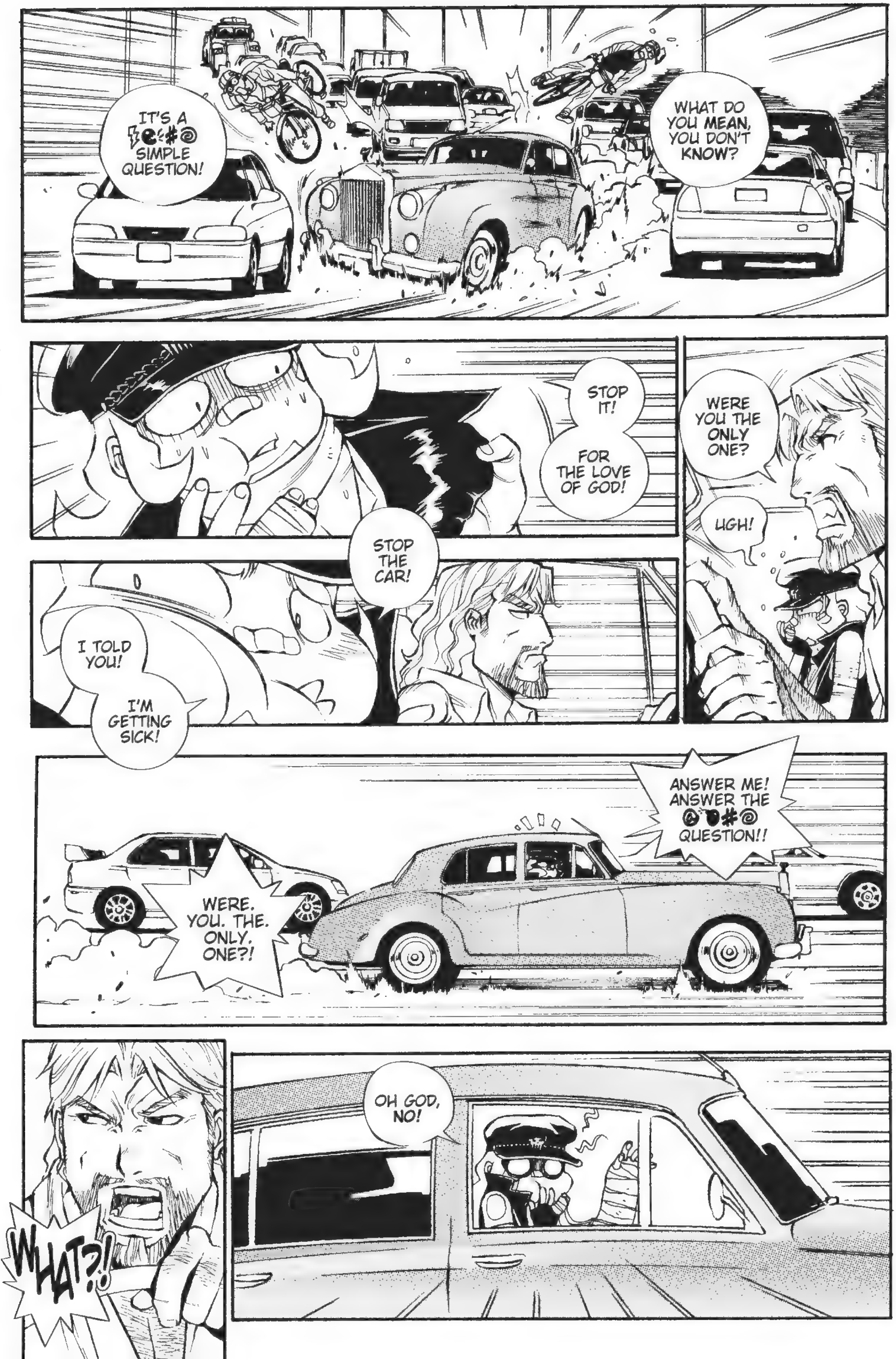

LISTEN, I'M TELLING YOU THE TRUTH HERE.
YES, YOU ARE.
FIRST TIME YOU TOLD ME THE TRUTH, FROM THE LOOKS OF IT.
LISTEN, IT'LL TAKE JUST A PHONE CALL, AND WE CAN--
IT WAS MADAME ICHI WHO GAVE YOU THE ORDER TO KILL HER!
JUST SO WE ARE CLEAR ABOUT THIS... SHE GAVE YOU THE ORDER?!

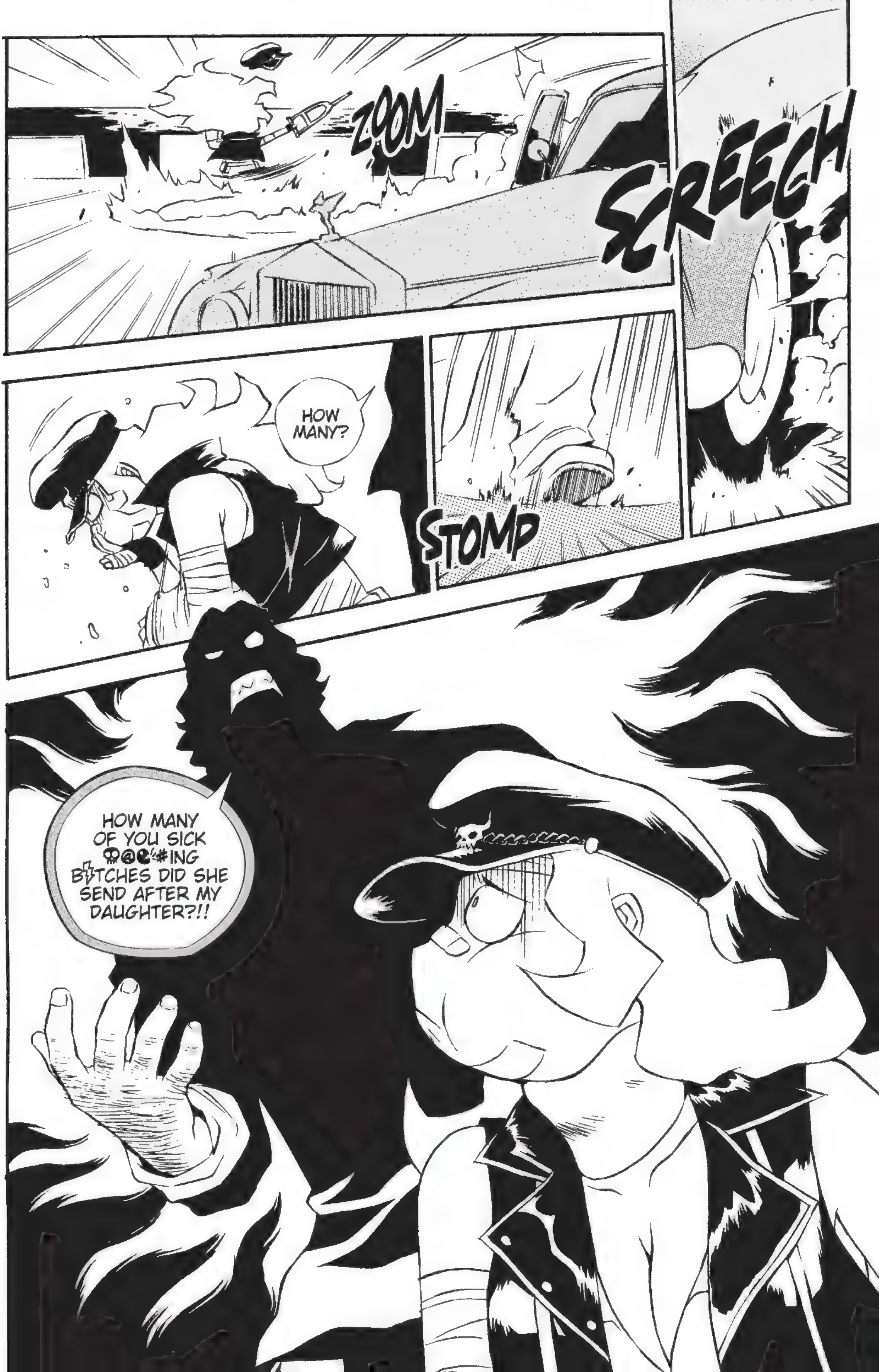

TO KILL MY OWN DAUGHTER?
I...
YES, SIR.

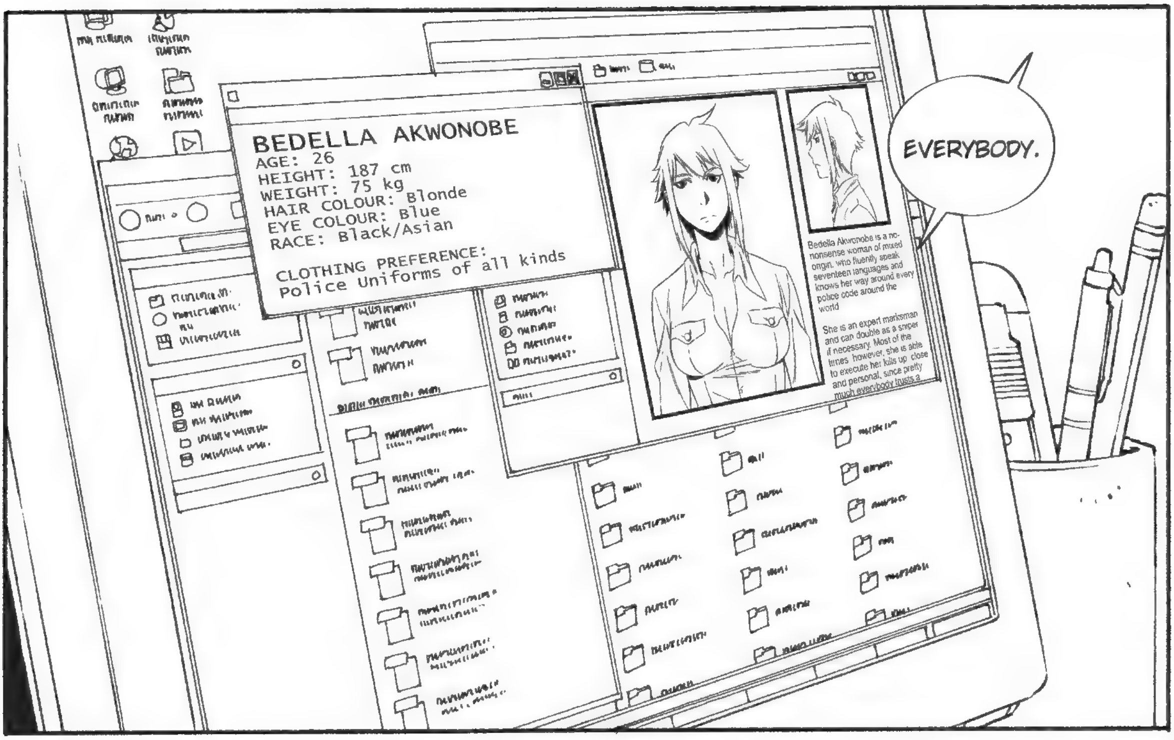

I'M SORRY...
IT'S A THING THAT...
WELL, IT'S OKAY... IT'S...
WHY WOULD...?
WHAT?!
I GET SICK...WHEN I'M IN A CAR.
WHAT?!
OH, NO.
THIS IS RIDICULOUS!
NOT THE CAR, PLEASE?
SOMEBODY... SOMEBODY IS GOING TO PAY FOR THIS MESS!
CLAK
EEEEP!
GET! IN! THE! CAR!
BLOODY ☠@⚡●!
BUT DO I LOOK LIKE SOMEBODY WHO GIVES A #●⚡☠?!
I AM

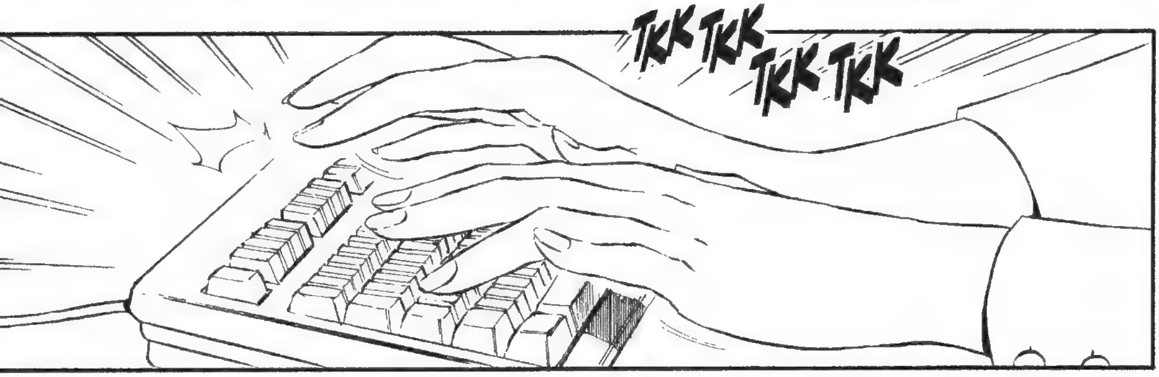

YOU WERE THE ONE THROWING AWAY ALL OF MY CREDIT CARDS.
HEY, DON'T BLAME ME!
AND SO HERE WE ARE.
NORD
NORD
WELL, A LIFE LIKE MINE DOESN'T COME WITH A FIRST CLASS TICKET, YOU KNOW.
GRMPF!
NOW HE TELLS ME!
GARE DU NORD
SNCF
PARIS

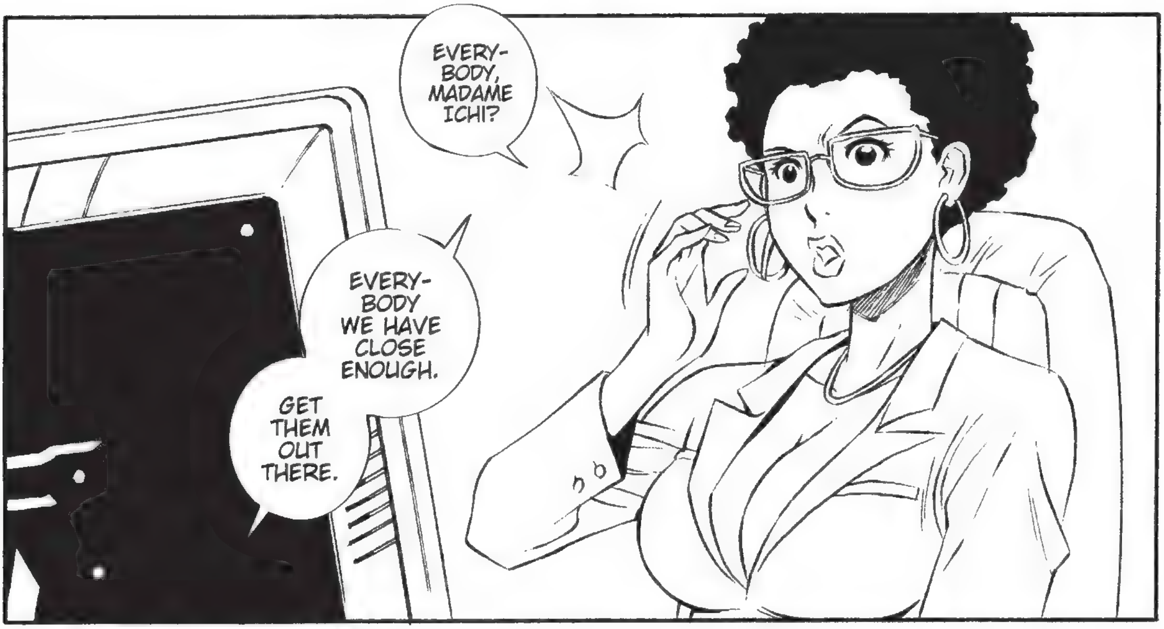

SO...
WE HAVE NO MONEY.
NO FOOD.
A THING?
AN HONOR THING.
THE HONOR OF A THIEF.
SOMETHING... LIKE THAT.
CAN'T YOU JUST...STEAL SOMETHING. LIKE, *MONEY?*
I DON'T STEAL... *MONEY.*
IT'S A THING...
OHHH-KAY.
NO PLAN.
I HAVE NO PLAN.
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT THAT?
I DON'T KNOW.
I DON'T KNOW.
I'M NOT GOOD AT THINKING ON MY FEET.
YOU DON'T KNOW?!
NEVER HAVE BEEN. NEVER NEEDED TO. I ALWAYS HAD A PLAN. ALWAYS.

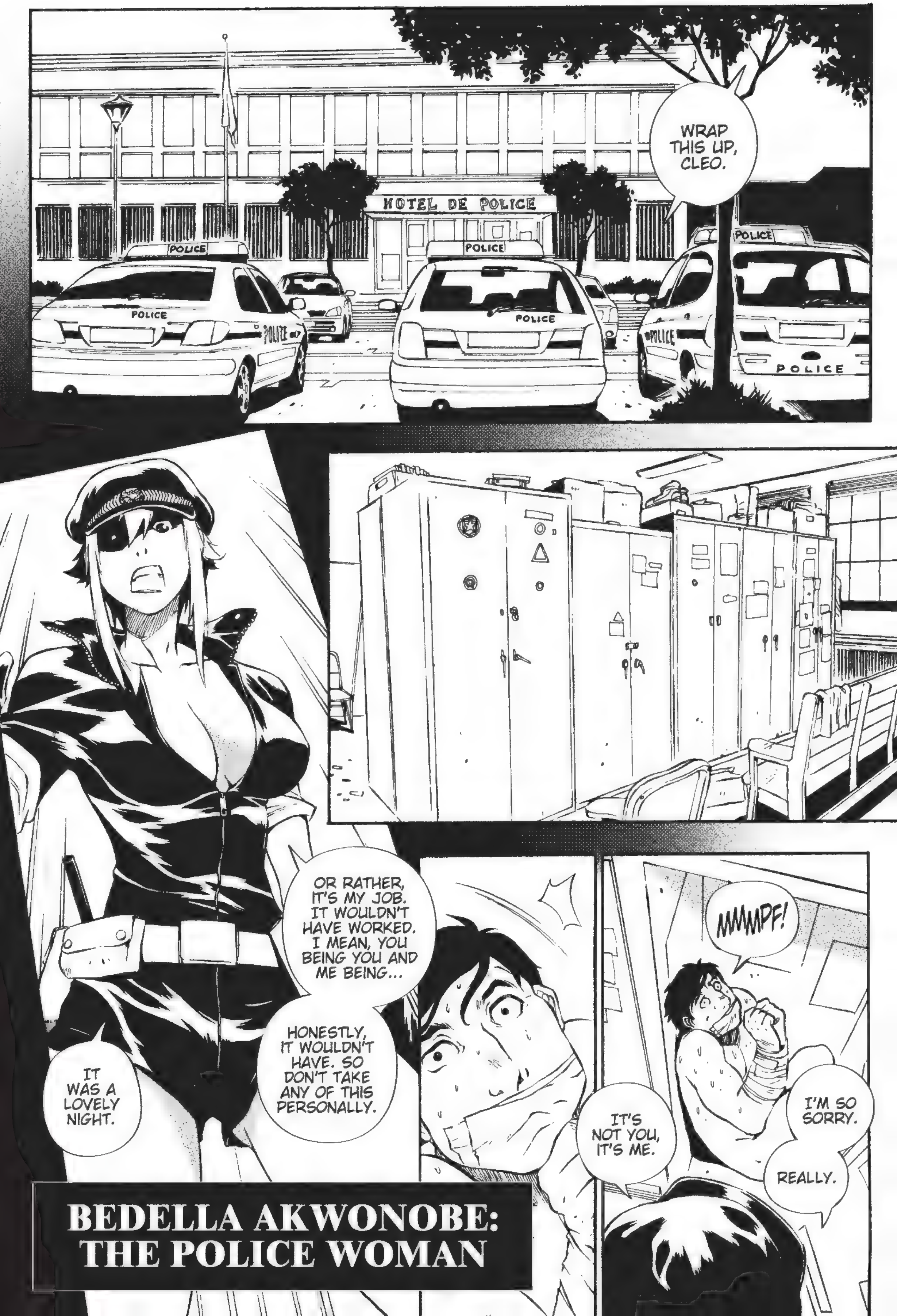

IT'S A ⚡☻#◎ SIMPLE QUESTION!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU DON'T KNOW?
STOP IT!
FOR THE LOVE OF GOD!
WERE YOU THE ONLY ONE?
UGH!
STOP THE CAR!
I TOLD YOU!
I'M GETTING SICK!
ANSWER ME! ANSWER THE @●#◎ QUESTION!!
WERE. YOU. THE. ONLY. ONE?!
WHAT?!
OH GOD, NO!


ZOOM
SCREECH
HOW MANY?
STOMP
HOW MANY OF YOU SICK ☠@☾#ING B⚡TCHES DID SHE SEND AFTER MY DAUGHTER?!!

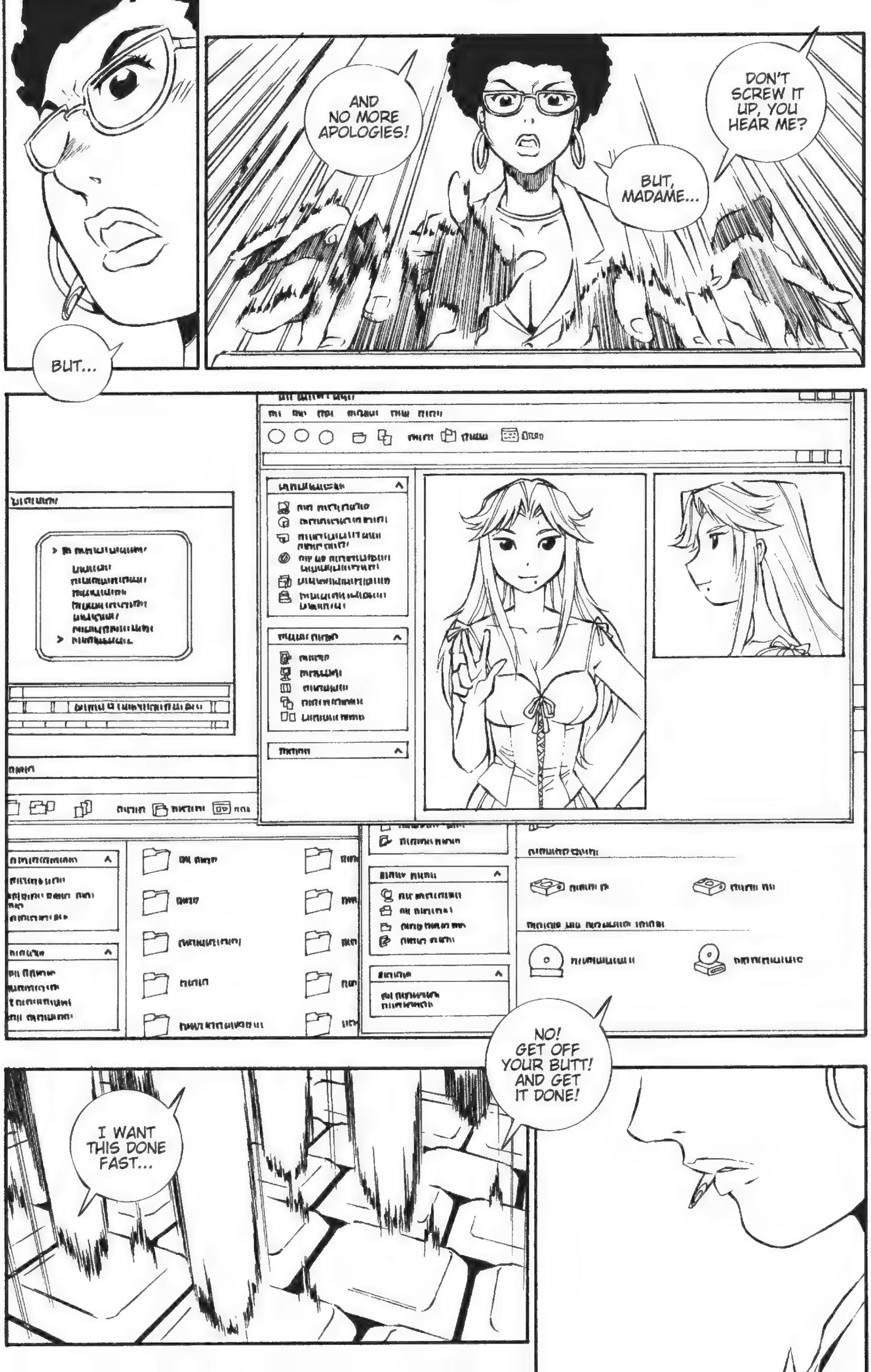

BEDELLA AKWONOBE
AGE: 26
HEIGHT: 187 cm
WEIGHT: 75 kg
HAIR COLOUR: Blonde
EYE COLOUR: Blue
RACE: Black/Asian
CLOTHING PREFERENCE: Police Uniforms of all kinds
Bedella Akwonoba is a no-nonsense woman of mixed origin, who fluently speak seventeen languages and knows her way around every police code around the world
She is an expert marksman and can double as a sniper if necessary. Most of the times however, she is able to execute her kills up close and personal, since pretty much everybody trusts a
EVERYBODY.


TKK TKK TKK TKK

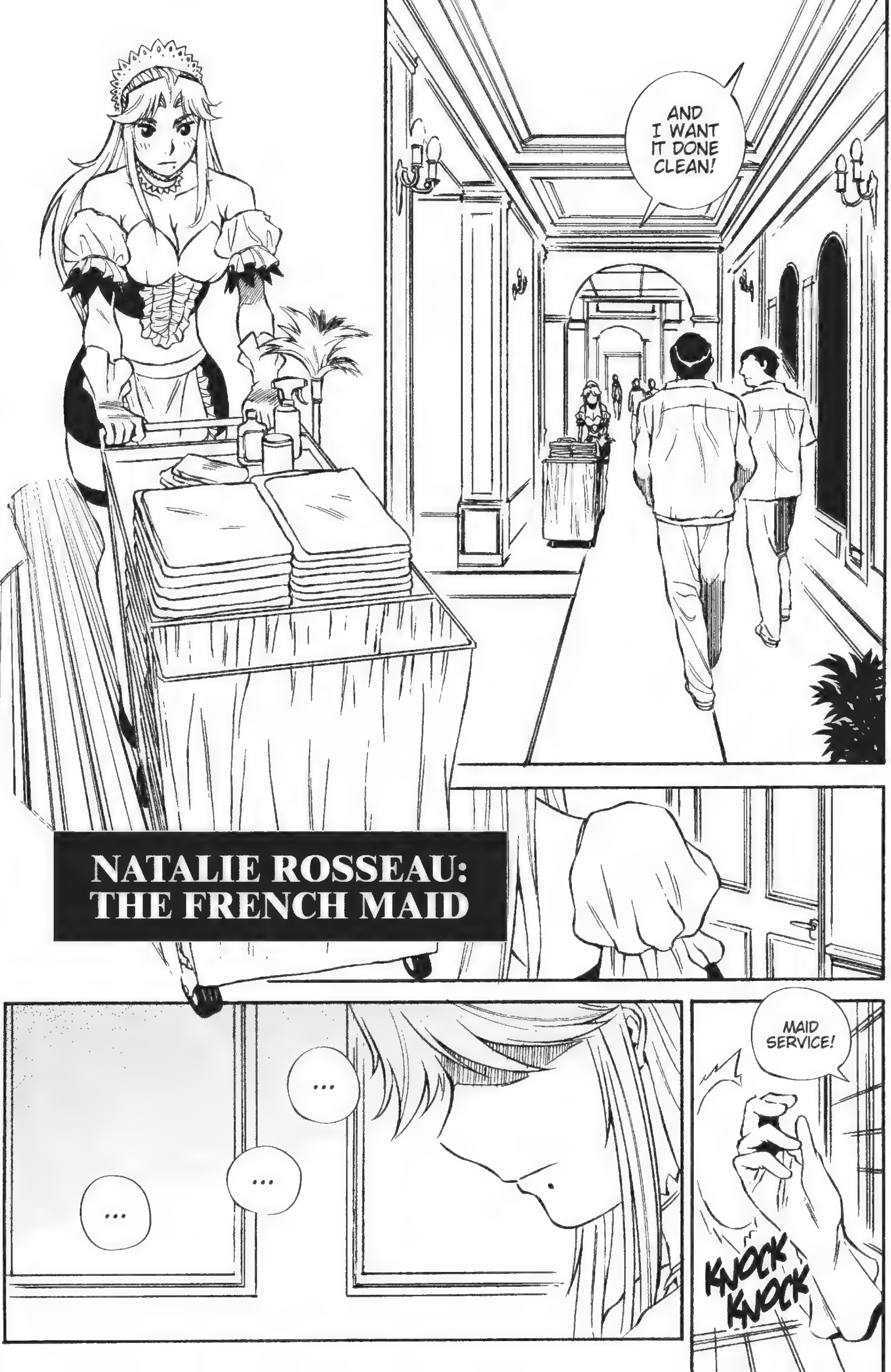

EVERY-BODY, MADAME ICHI?
EVERY-BODY WE HAVE CLOSE ENOUGH.
GET THEM OUT THERE.

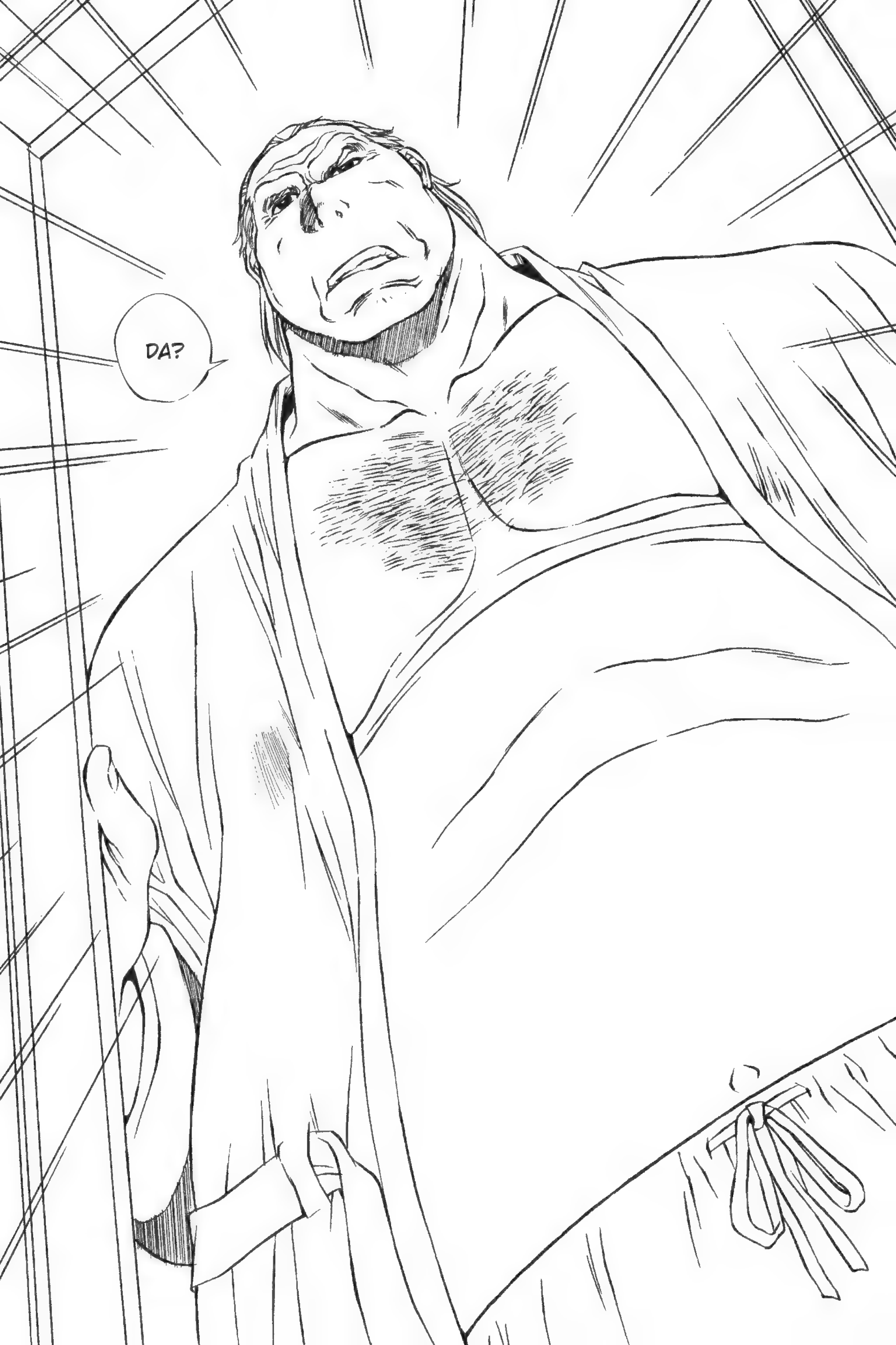

HOTEL DE POLICE
POLICE
WRAP THIS UP, CLEO.
IT WAS A LOVELY NIGHT.
IT'S NOT YOU, IT'S ME.
OR RATHER, IT'S MY JOB. IT WOULDN'T HAVE WORKED. I MEAN, YOU BEING YOU AND ME BEING...
HONESTLY, IT WOULDN'T HAVE. SO DON'T TAKE ANY OF THIS PERSONALLY.
MMMPF!
I'M SO SORRY.
REALLY.

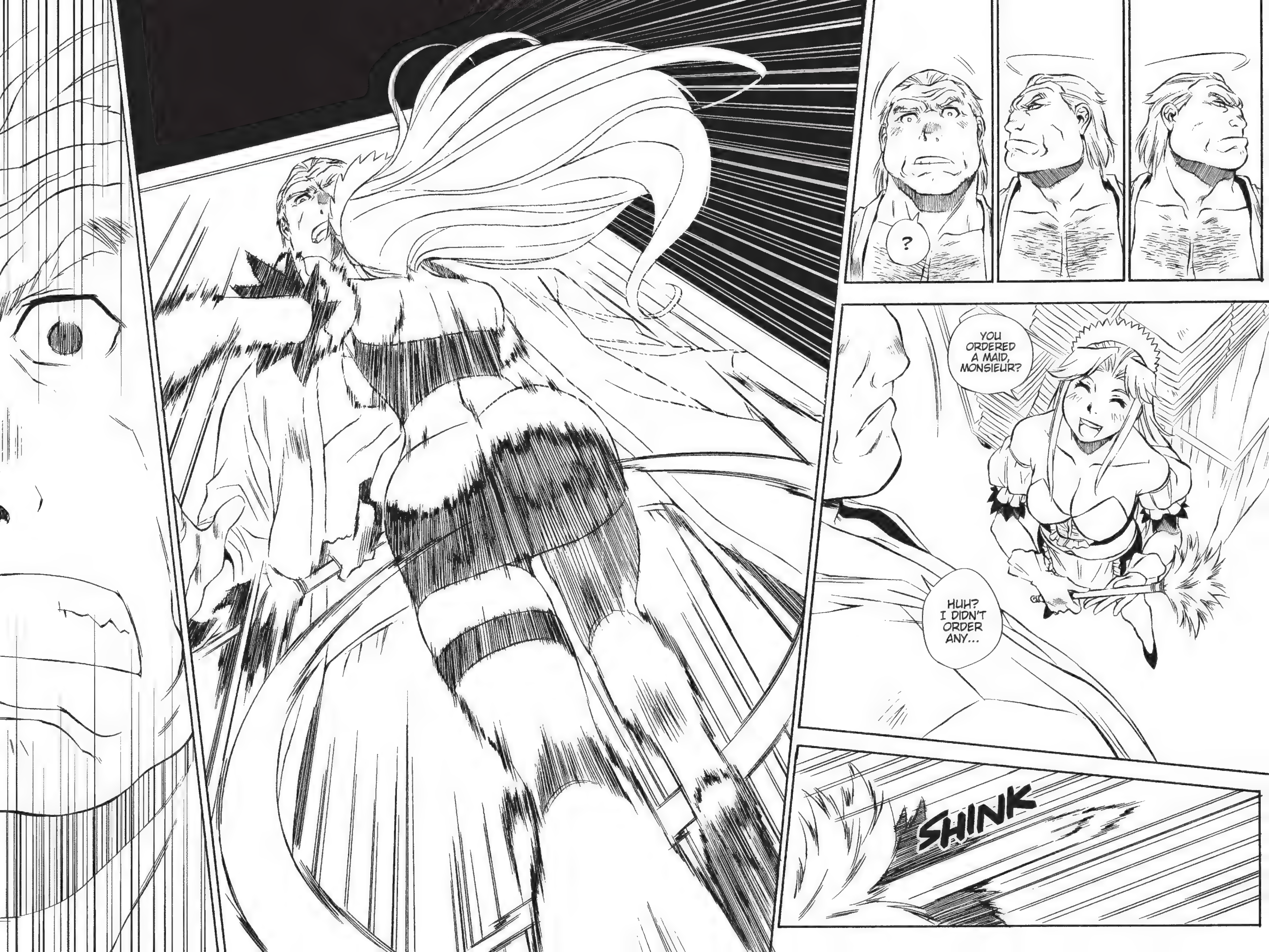
BEDELLA AKWONOBE: THE POLICE WOMAN

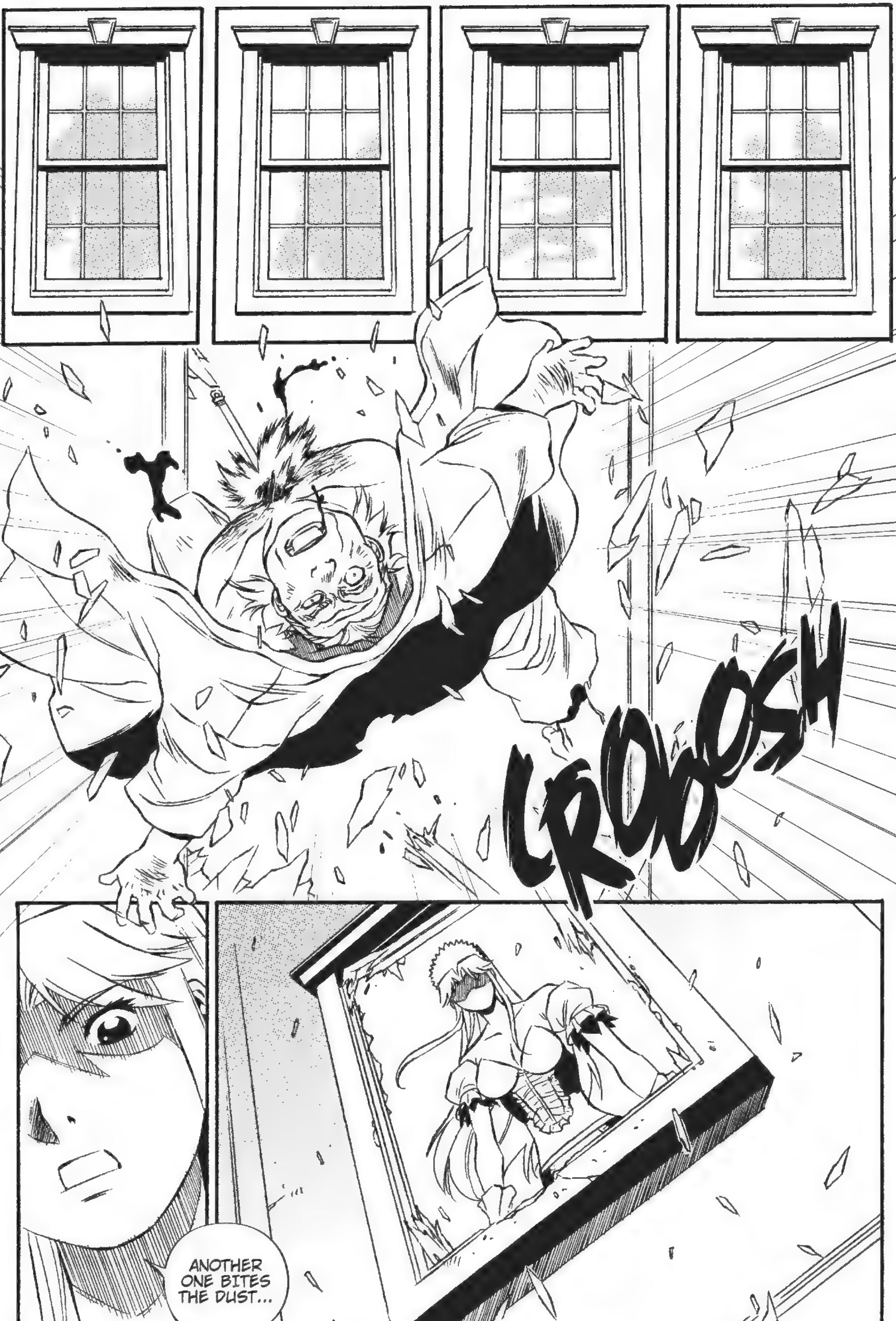

BUT...
AND NO MORE APOLOGIES!
BUT, MADAME...
DON'T SCREW IT UP, YOU HEAR ME?
I WANT THIS DONE FAST...
NO! GET OFF YOUR BUTT! AND GET IT DONE!

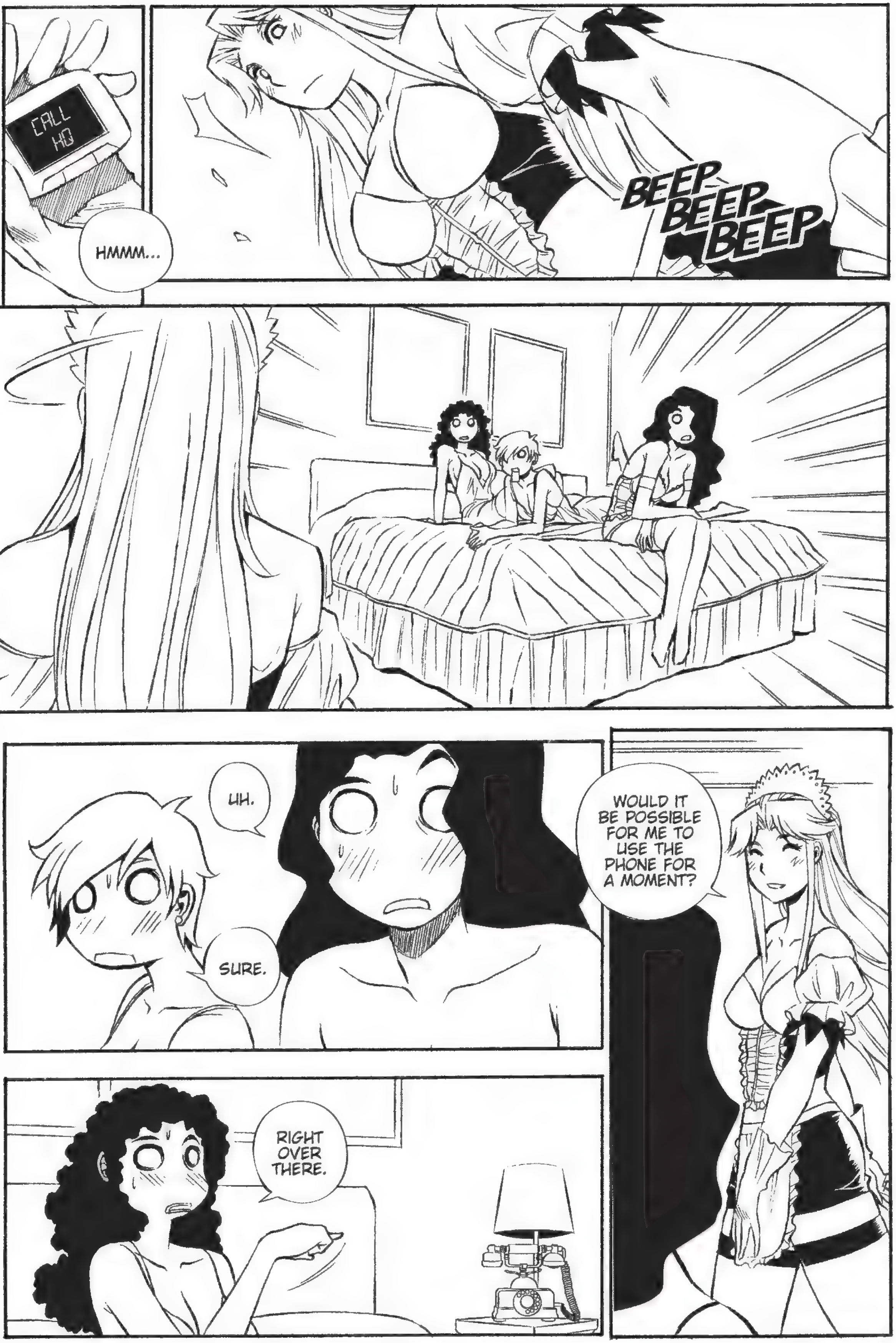
NATALIE ROSSEAU: THE FRENCH MAID

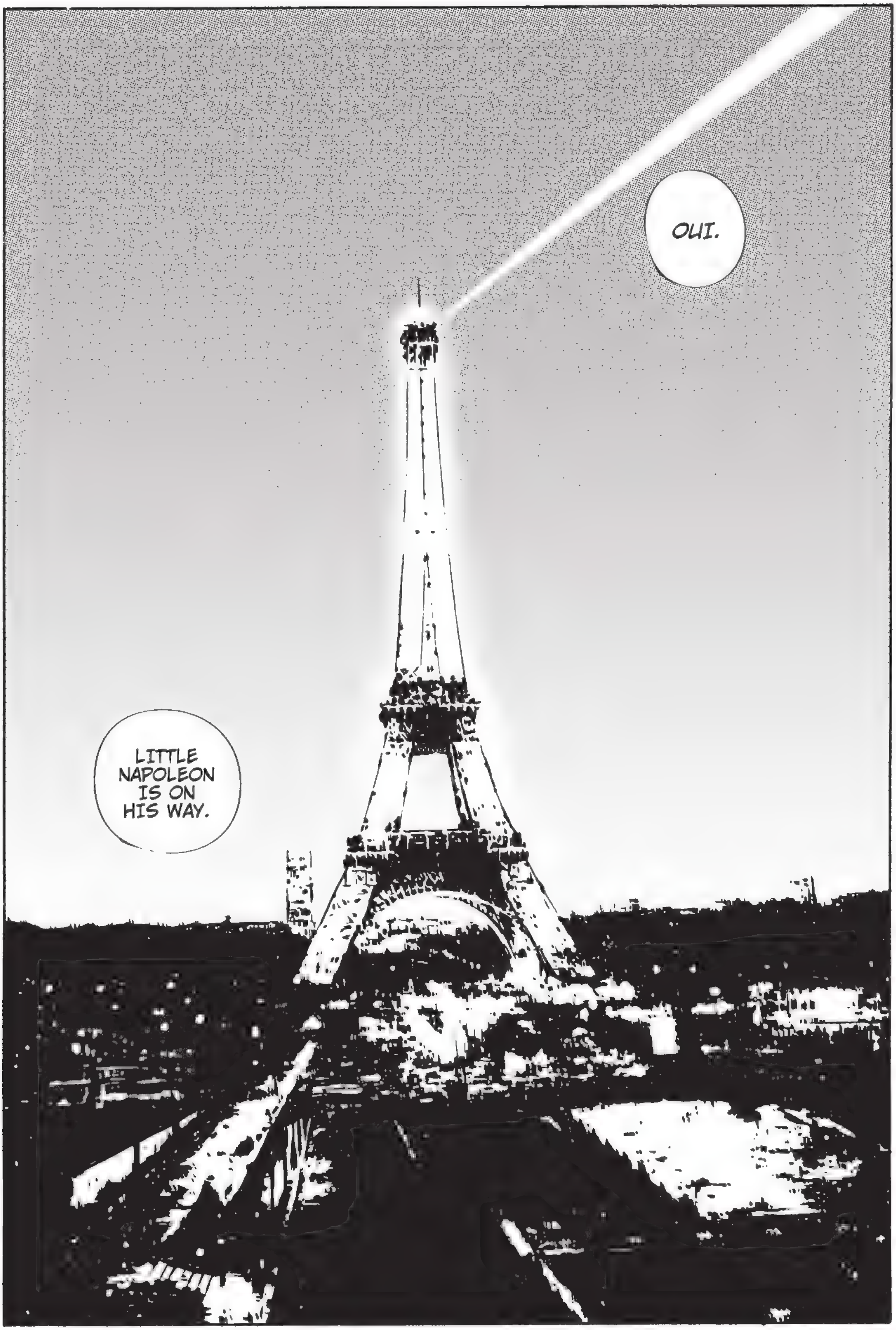

AND I WANT IT DONE CLEAN!
MAID SERVICE!
KNOCK KNOCK
...
...
...

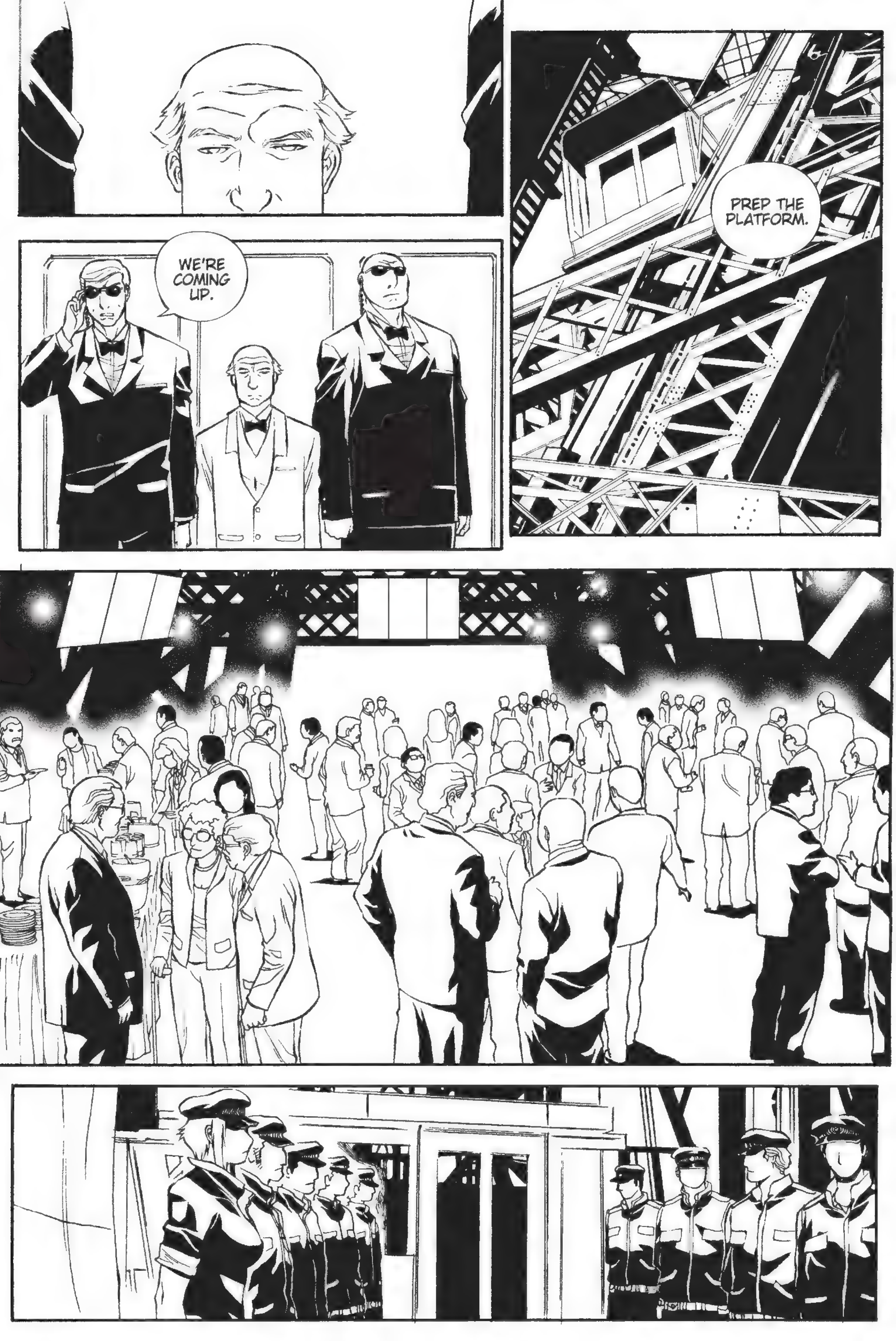

DA?

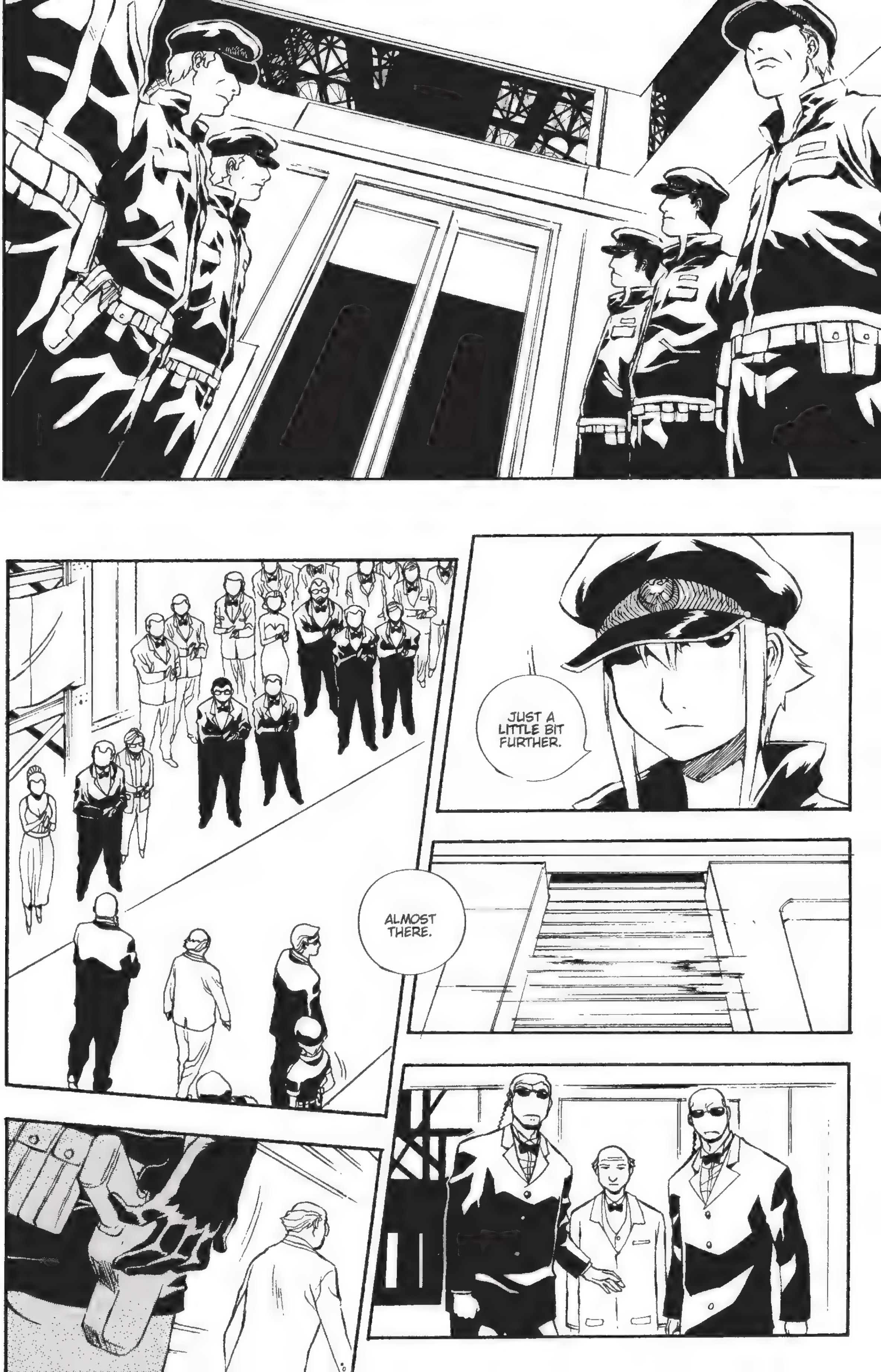

?
YOU ORDERED A MAID, MONSIEUR?
HUH? I DIDN'T ORDER ANY...
SHINK

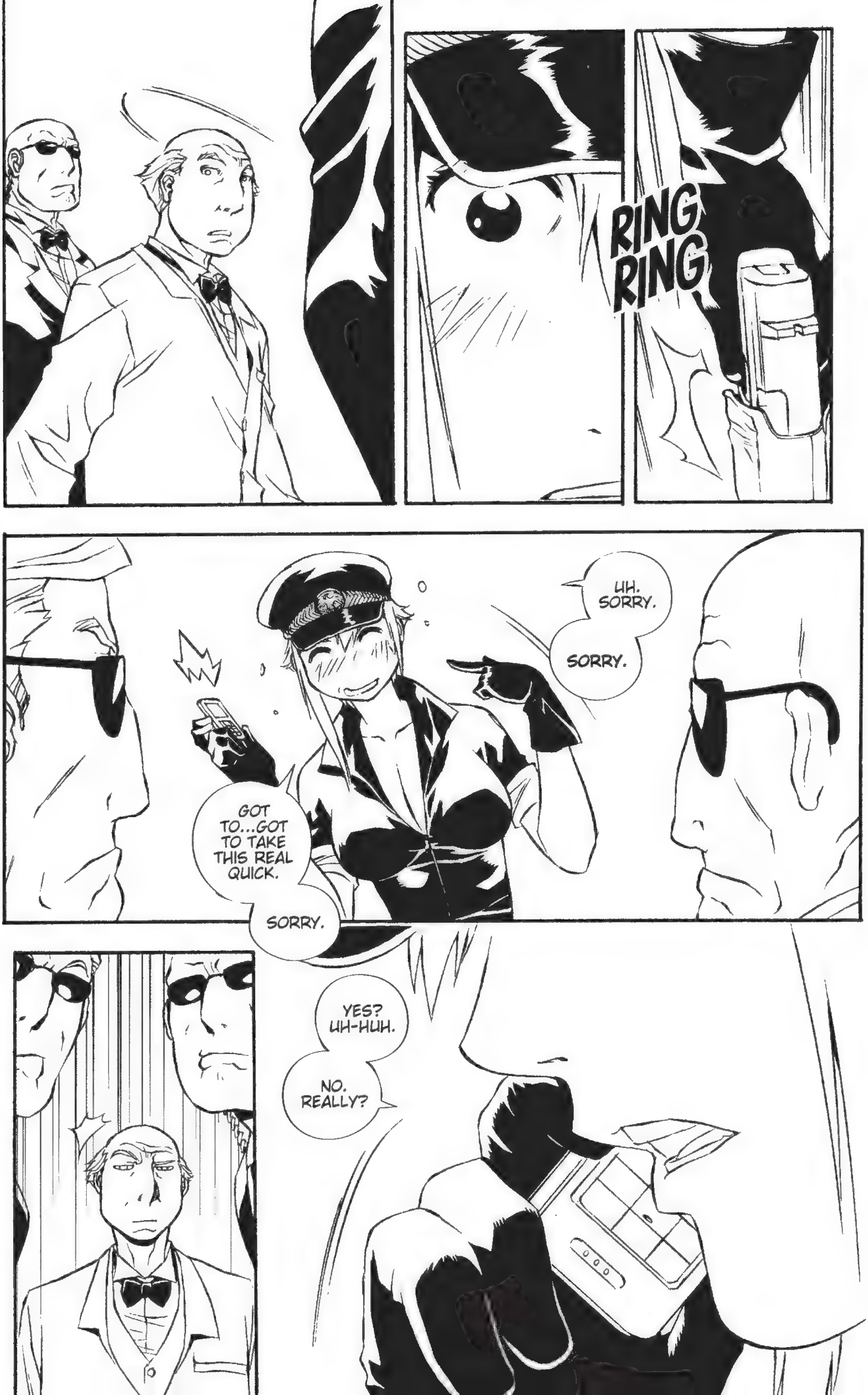

CROOOSH
ANOTHER ONE BITES THE DUST...

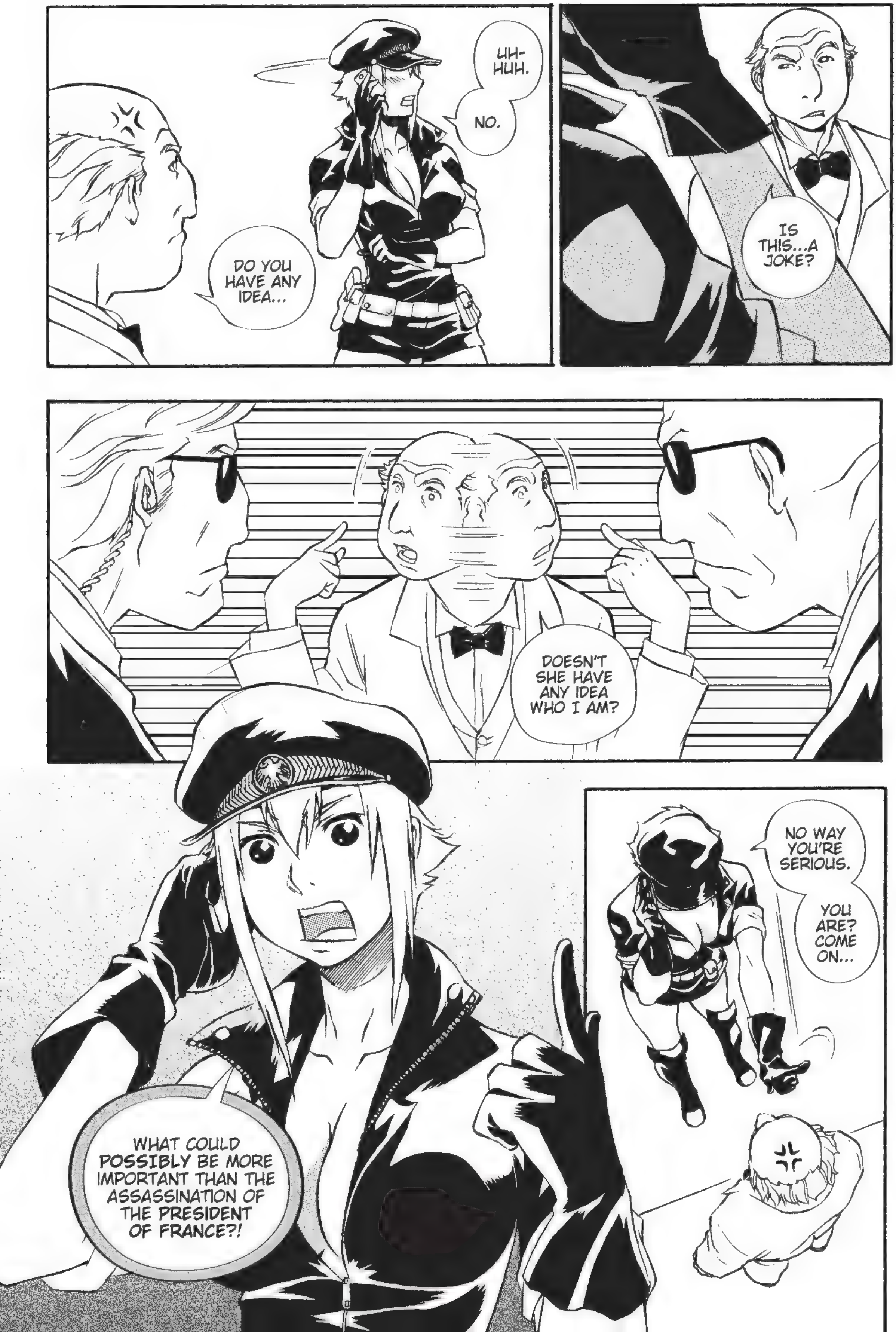

CALL HQ
HMMM...
BEEP BEEP BEEP
WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR ME TO USE THE PHONE FOR A MOMENT?
UH.
SURE.
RIGHT OVER THERE.

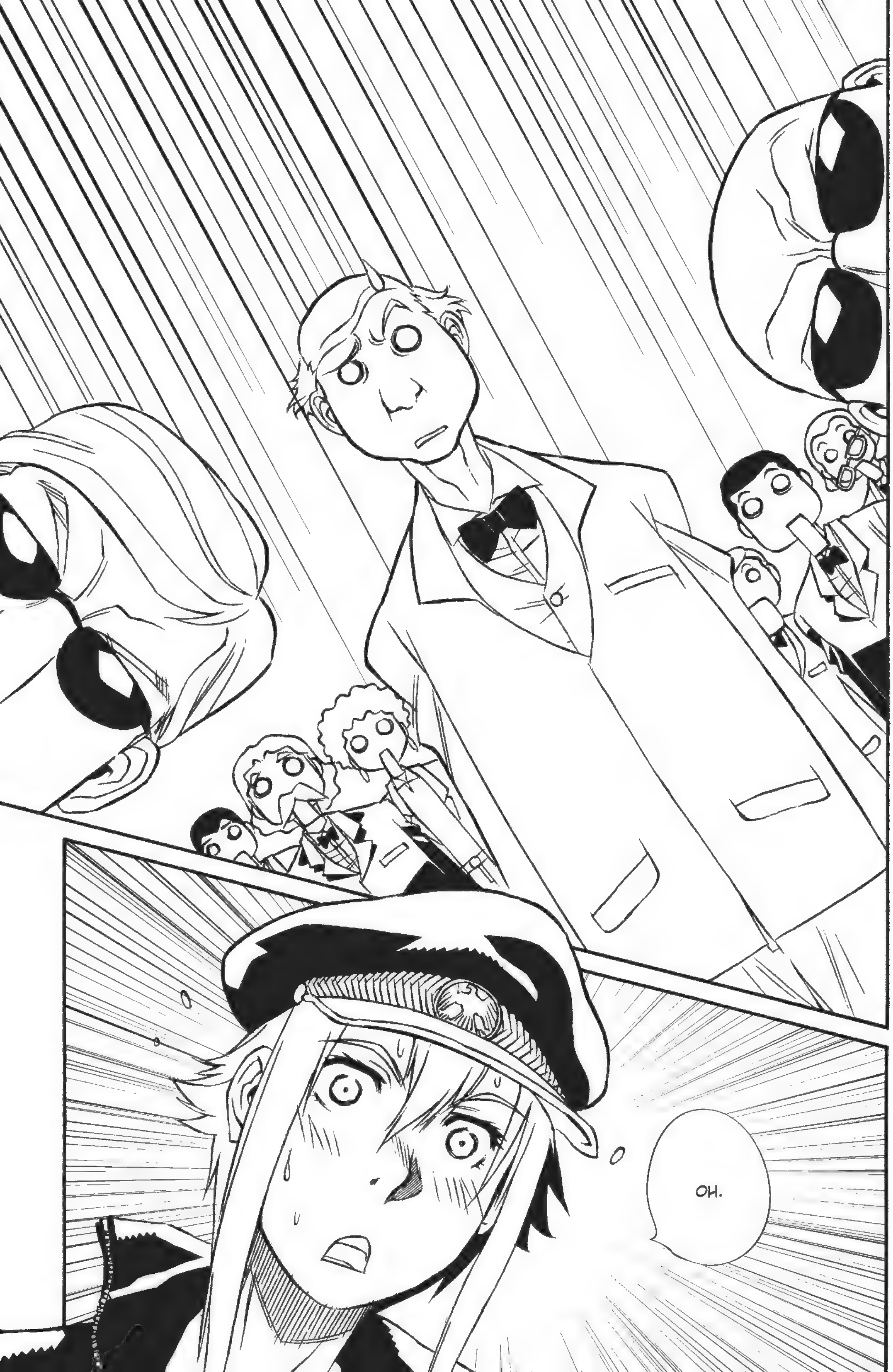

OUI.
LITTLE NAPOLEON IS ON HIS WAY.


WE'RE COMING UP.
PREP THE PLATFORM.


JUST A LITTLE BIT FURTHER.
ALMOST THERE.


RING RING
UH. SORRY.
SORRY.
GOT TO...GOT TO TAKE THIS REAL QUICK.
SORRY.
YES? UH-HUH.
NO. REALLY?


UH-HUH.
NO.
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA...
IS THIS...A JOKE?
DOESN'T SHE HAVE ANY IDEA WHO I AM?
NO WAY YOU'RE SERIOUS.
YOU ARE? COME ON...
WHAT COULD POSSIBLY BE MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF FRANCE?!


OH.

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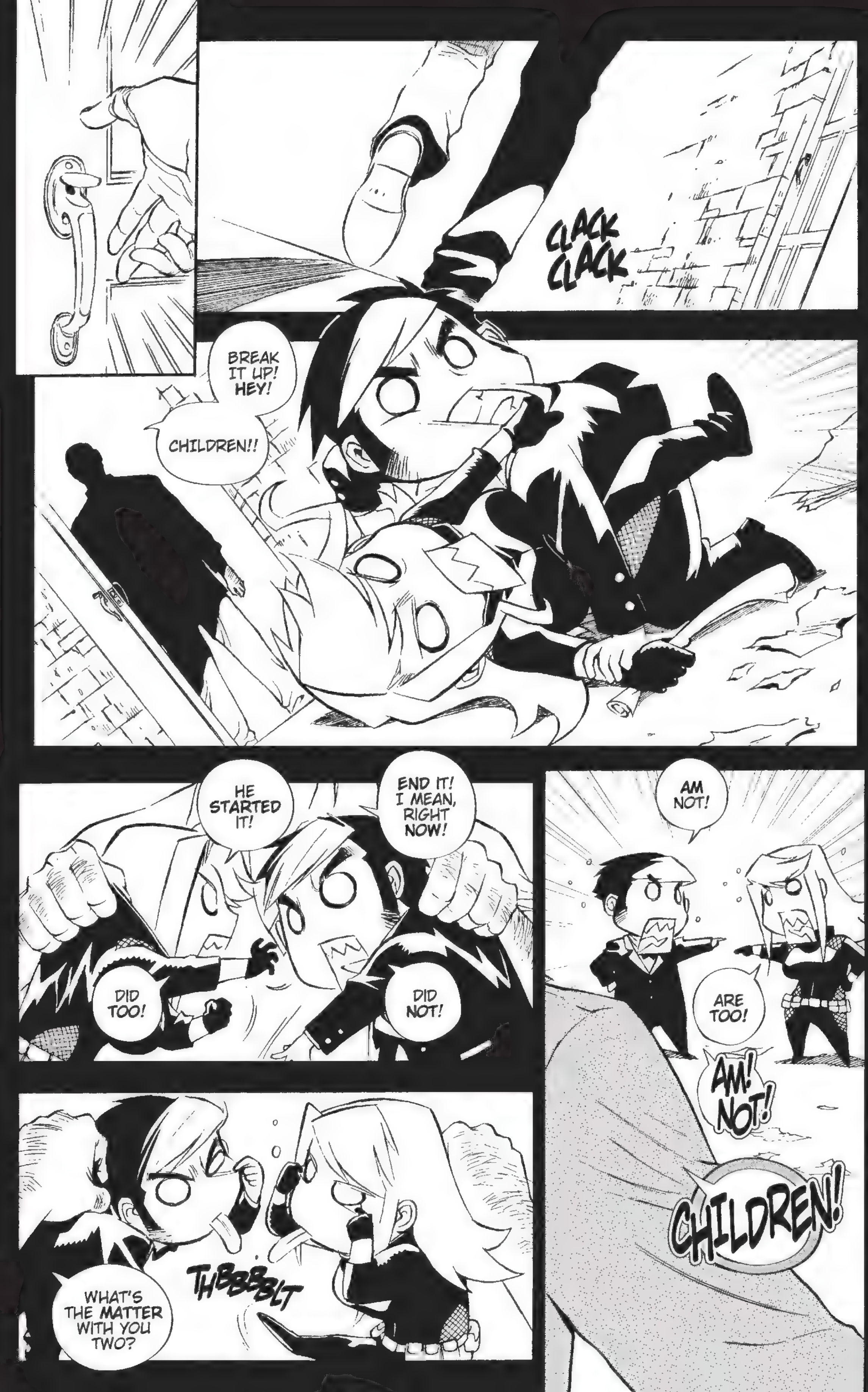
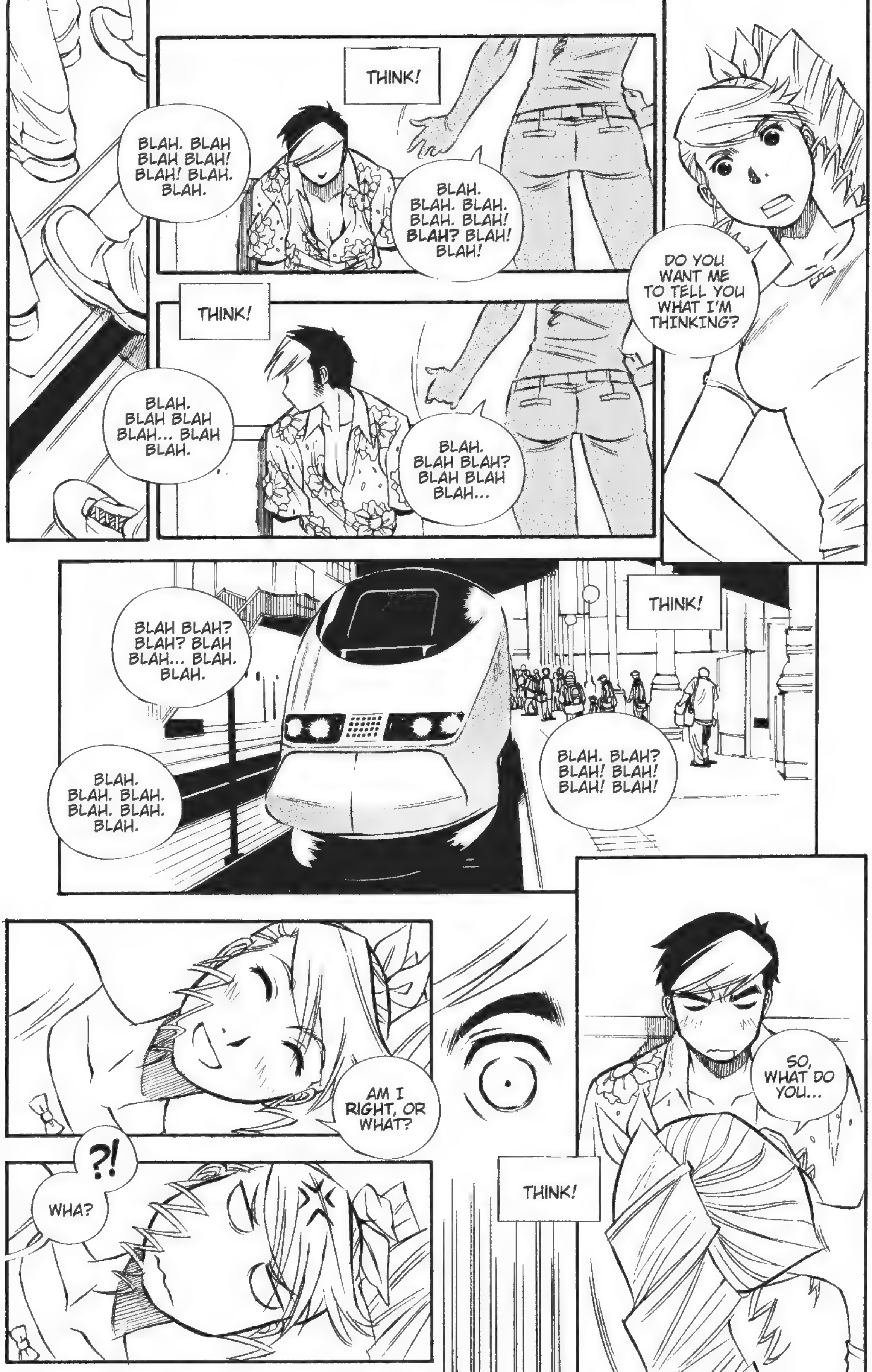
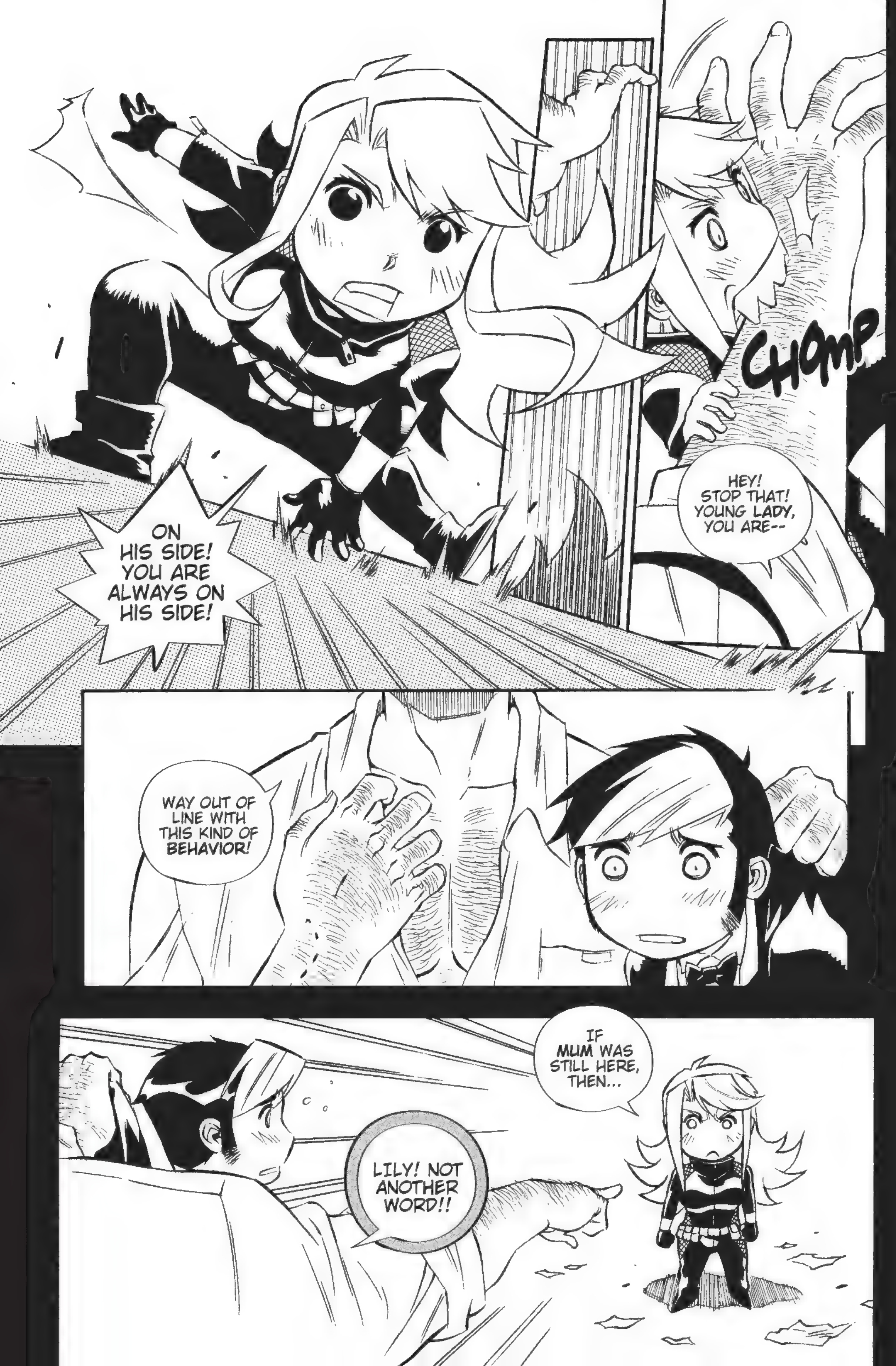
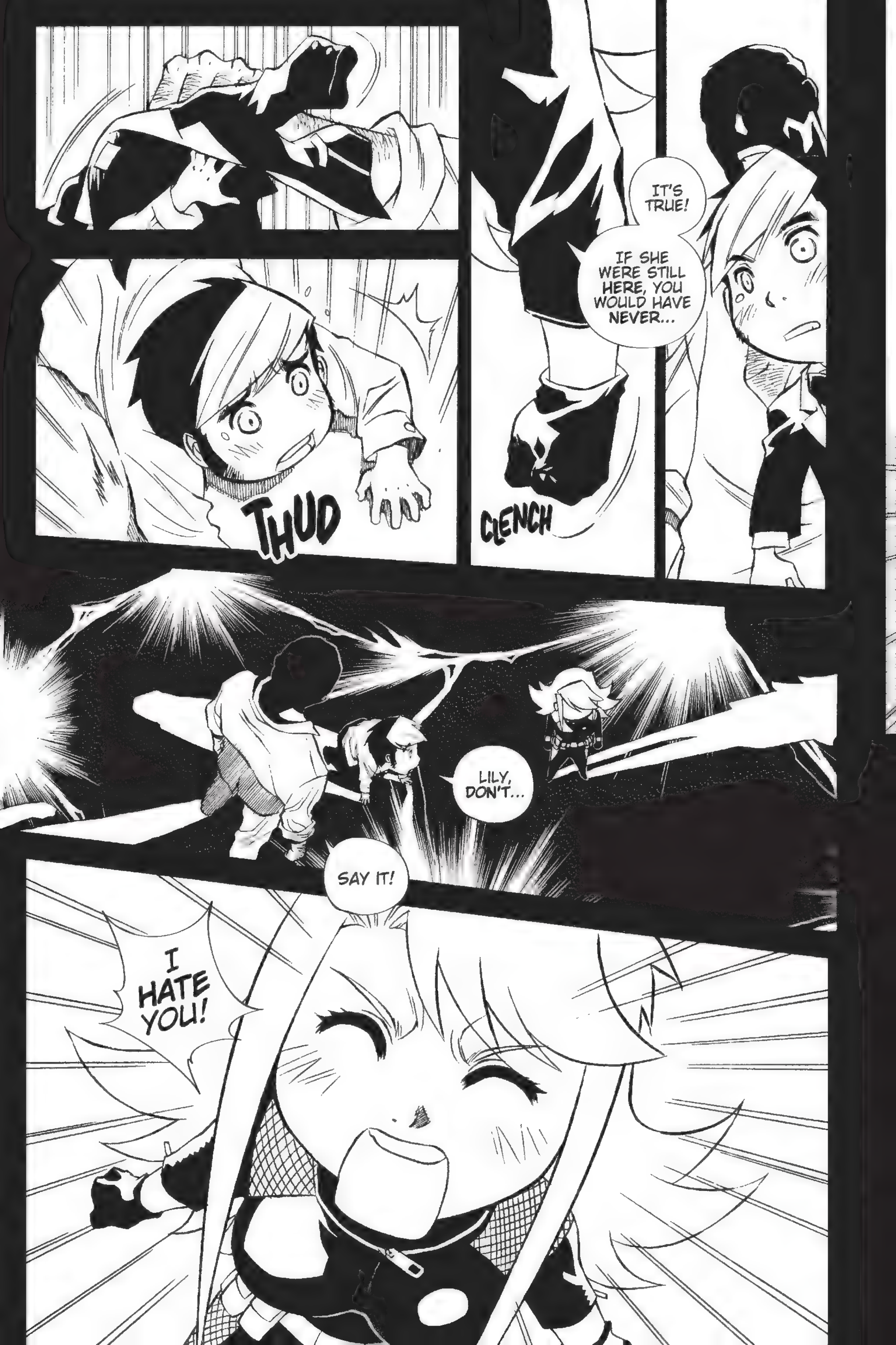
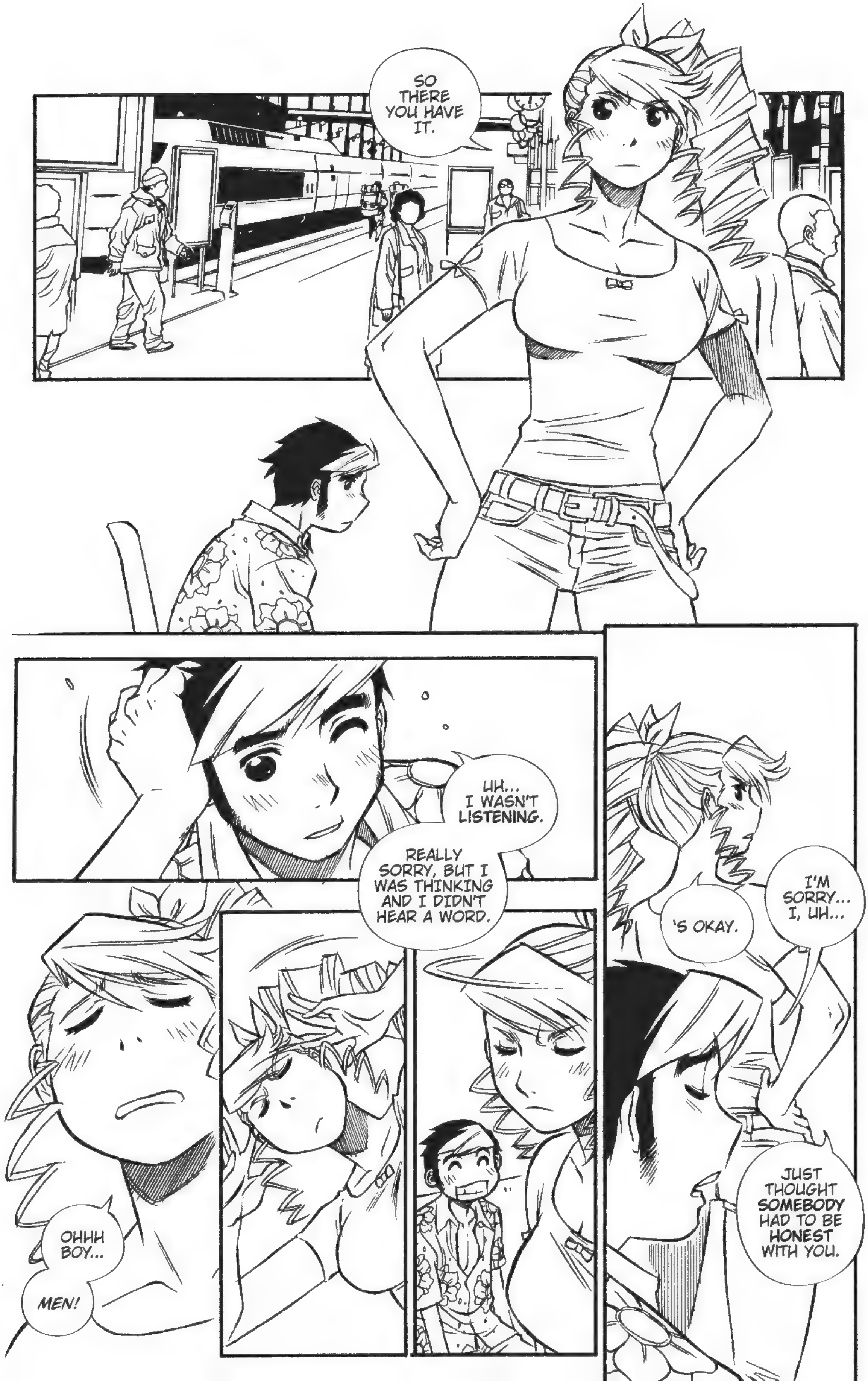
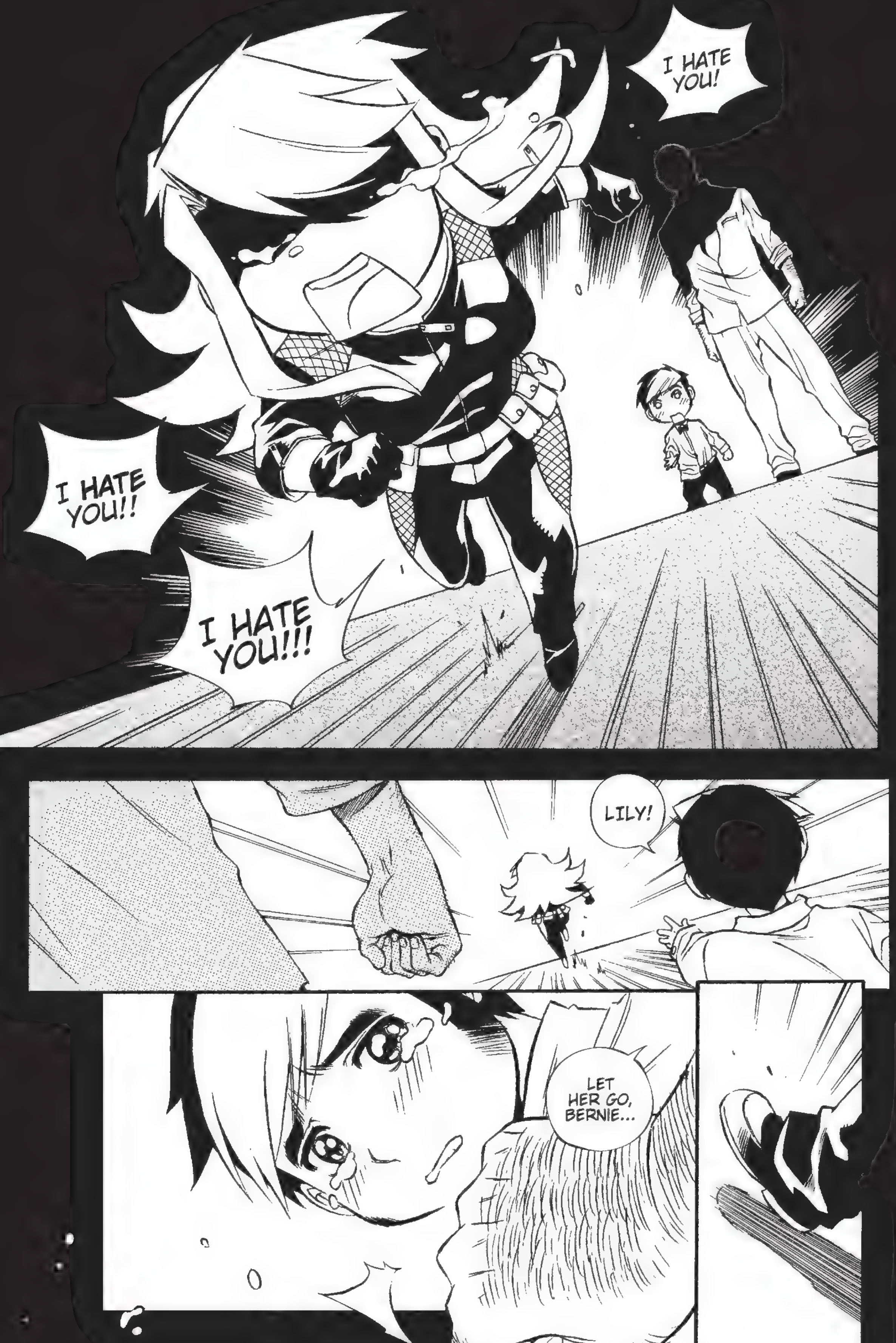

CLACK CLACK
BREAK IT UP! HEY!
CHILDREN!!
HE STARTED IT!
END IT! I MEAN, RIGHT NOW!
DID TOO!
DID NOT!
AM NOT!
ARE TOO!
AM! NOT!
CHILDREN!
THBBBBLT
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU TWO?

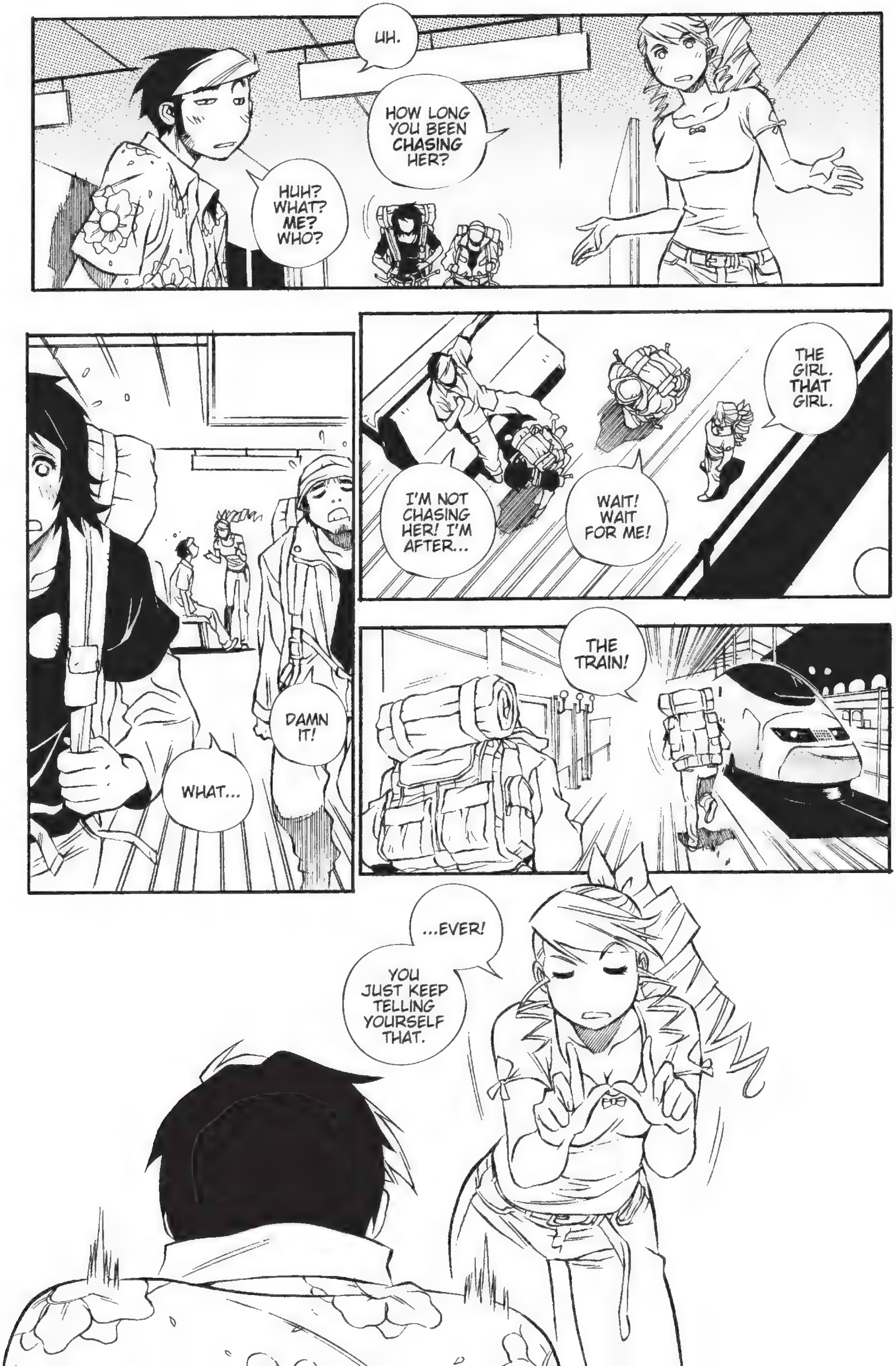

THINK!
BLAH. BLAH BLAH BLAH! BLAH! BLAH. BLAH.
BLAH. BLAH. BLAH. BLAH. BLAH! BLAH? BLAH! BLAH!
THINK!
BLAH. BLAH BLAH BLAH... BLAH BLAH.
BLAH. BLAH BLAH? BLAH BLAH BLAH...
DO YOU WANT ME TO TELL YOU WHAT I'M THINKING?
BLAH BLAH? BLAH? BLAH BLAH... BLAH. BLAH.
THINK!
BLAH. BLAH. BLAH. BLAH. BLAH. BLAH.
BLAH. BLAH? BLAH! BLAH! BLAH! BLAH!
AM I RIGHT, OR WHAT?
SO, WHAT DO YOU...
THINK!
?!
WHA?

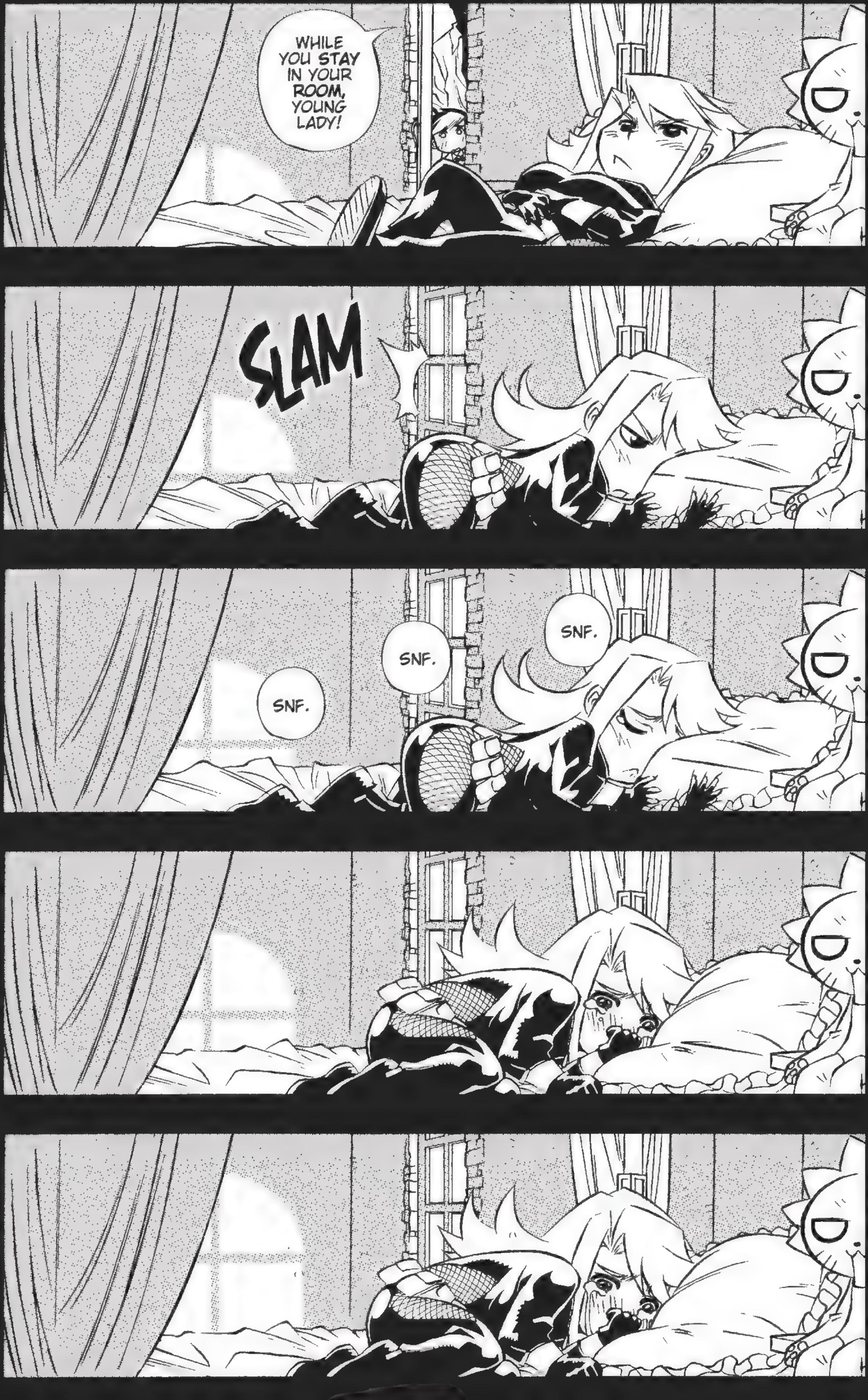

CHOMP
ON HIS SIDE! YOU ARE ALWAYS ON HIS SIDE!
HEY! STOP THAT! YOUNG LADY, YOU ARE--
WAY OUT OF LINE WITH THIS KIND OF BEHAVIOR!
IF MUM WAS STILL HERE, THEN...
LILY! NOT ANOTHER WORD!!

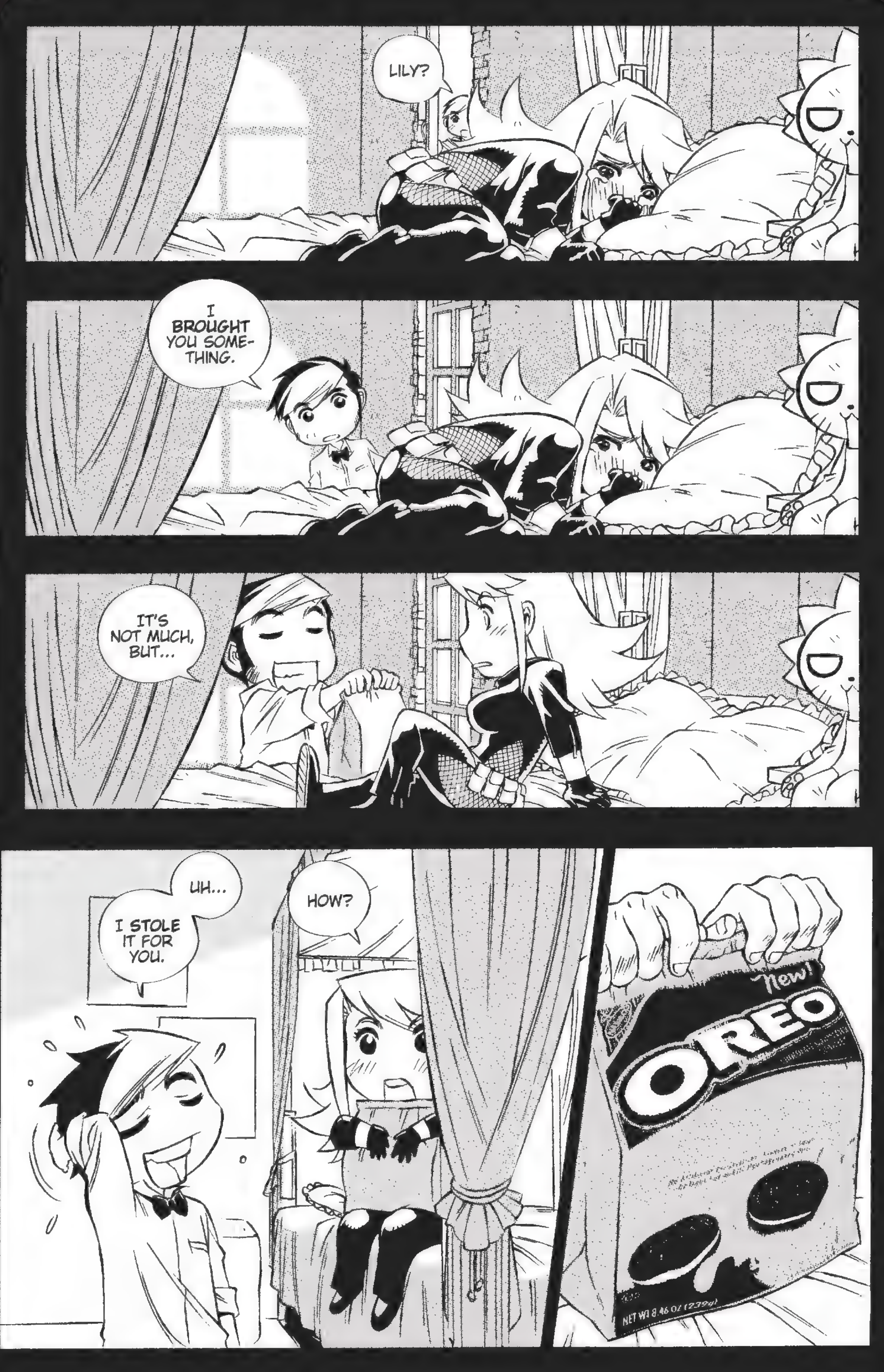

THUD
CLENCH
IT'S TRUE!
IF SHE WERE STILL HERE, YOU WOULD HAVE NEVER...
LILY, DON'T...
SAY IT!
I HATE YOU!

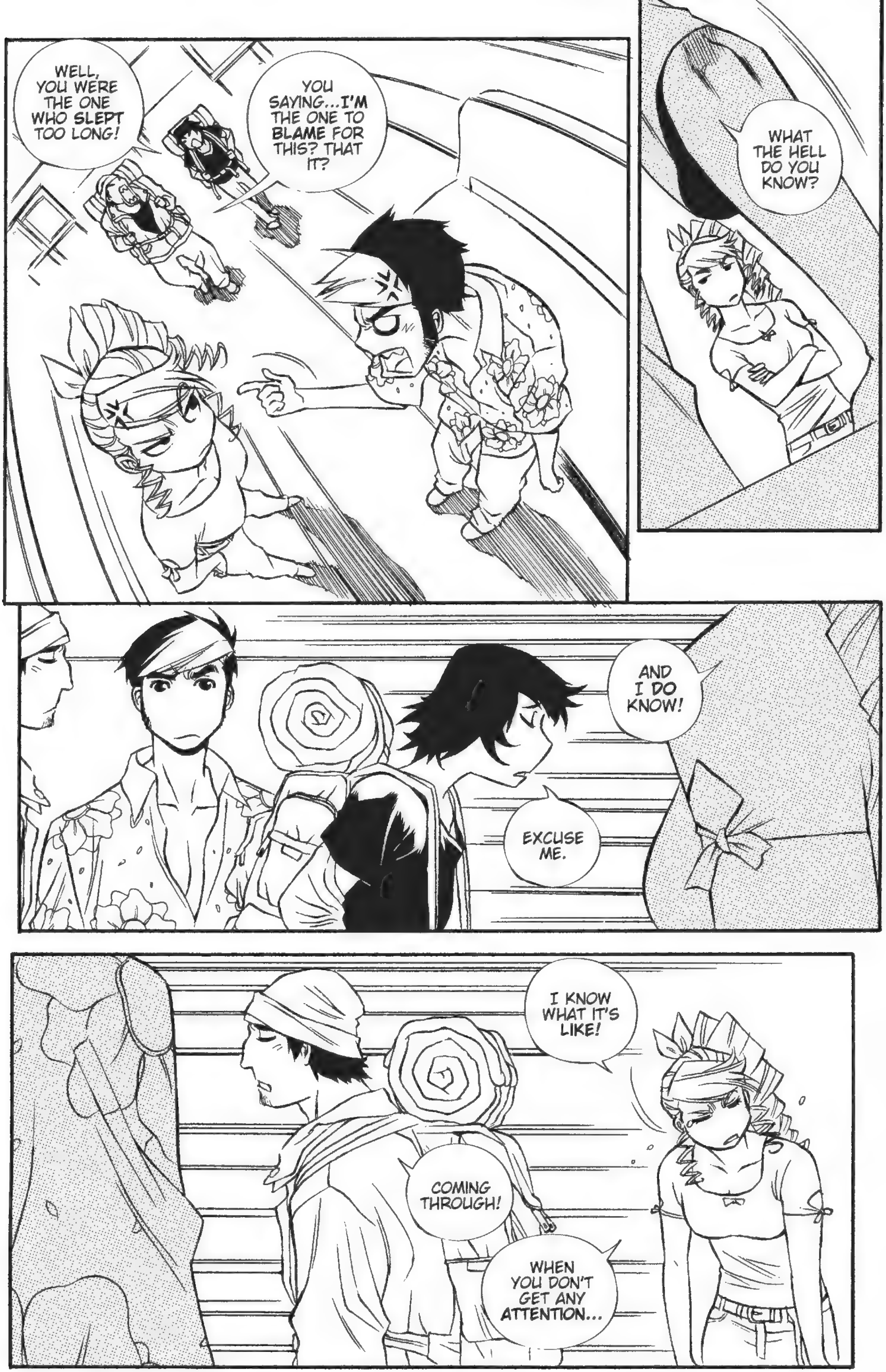

SO THERE YOU HAVE IT.
UH... I WASN'T **LISTENING**.
REALLY SORRY, BUT I WAS THINKING AND I DIDN'T HEAR A WORD.
OHHH BOY...
MEN!
I'M SORRY... I, UH...
'S OKAY.
JUST THOUGHT **SOMEBODY** HAD TO BE **HONEST** WITH YOU.

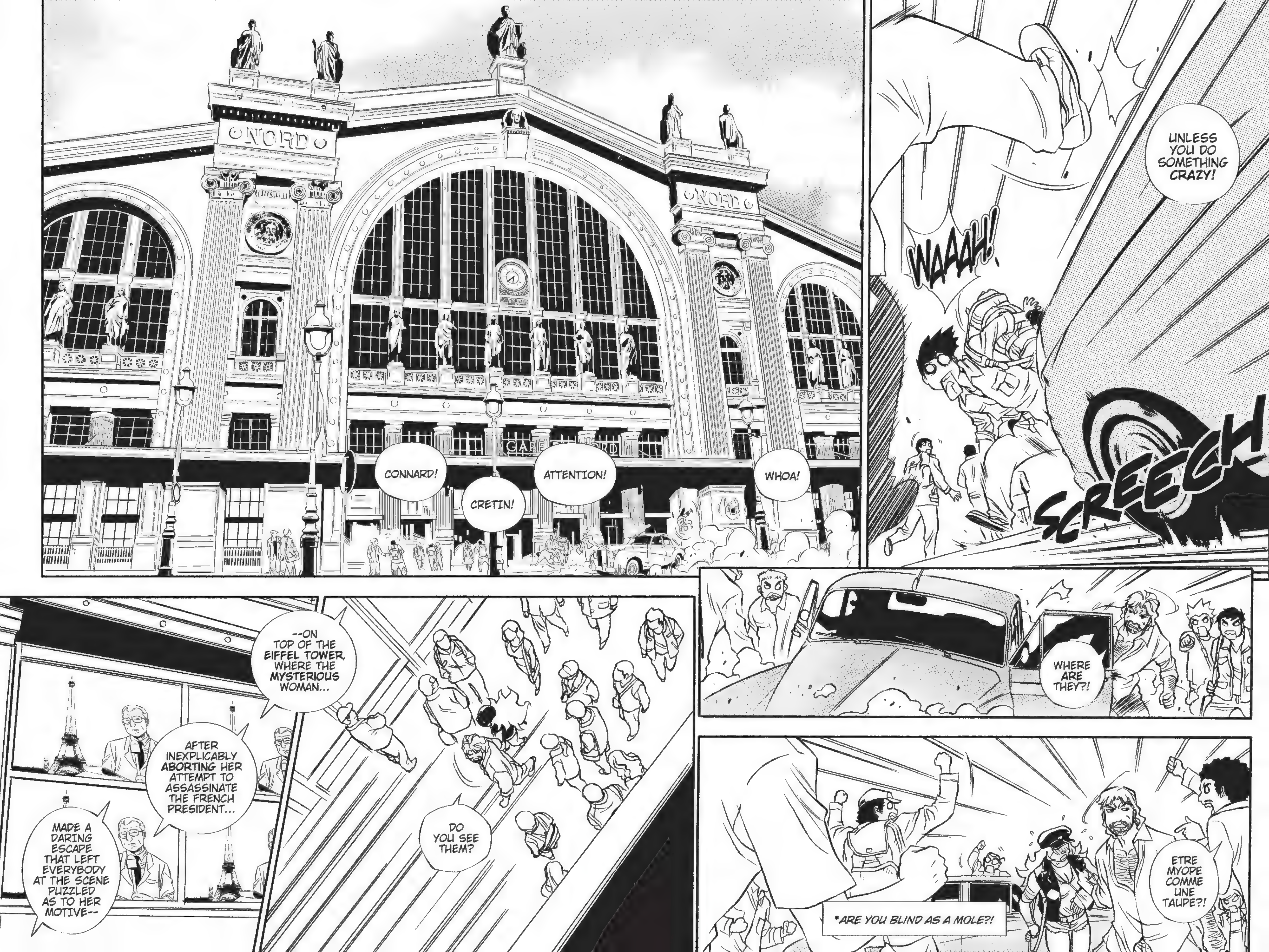

I HATE YOU!
I HATE YOU!!
I HATE YOU!!!
LILY!
LET HER GO, BERNIE...

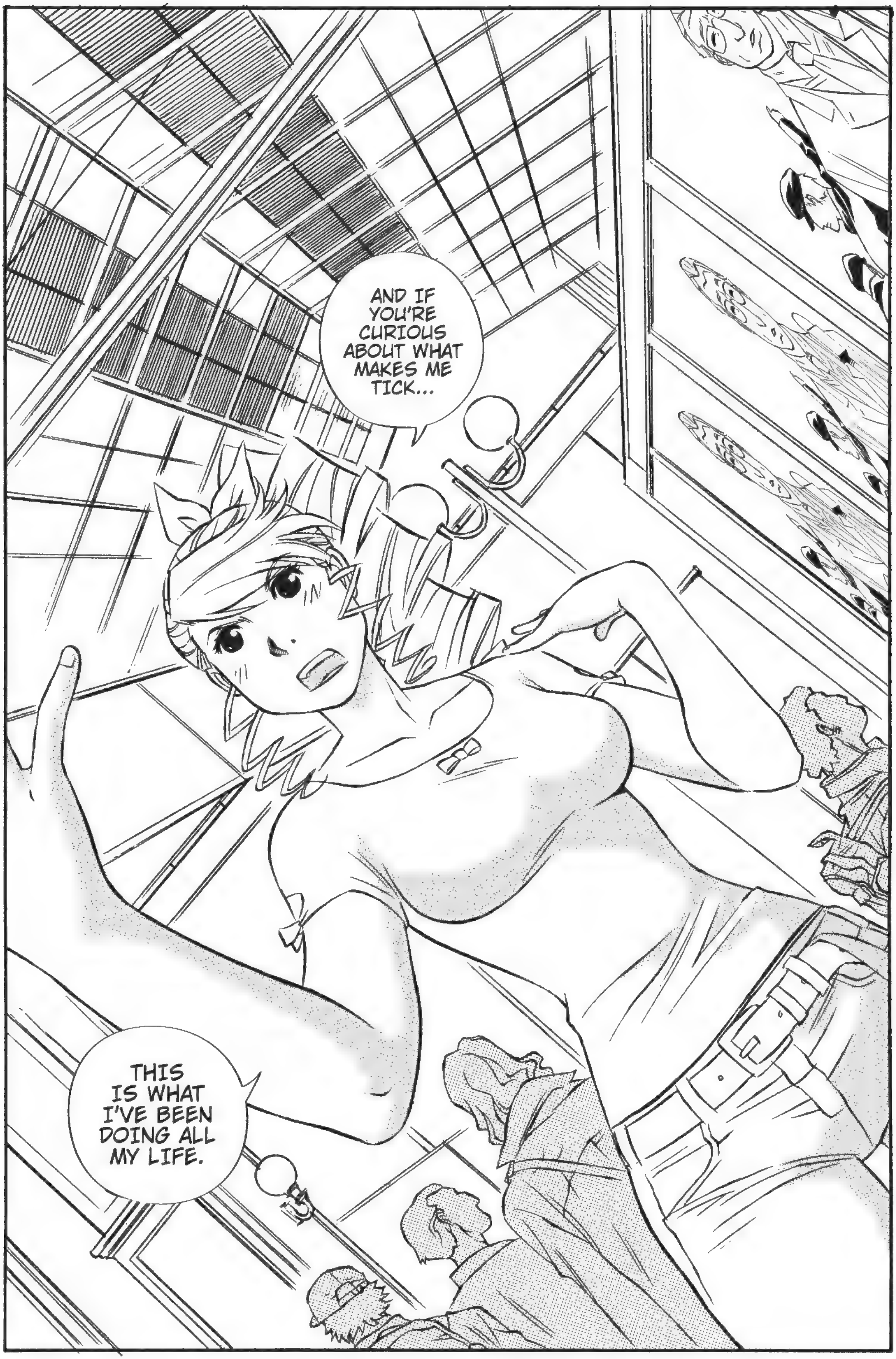

UH.
HOW LONG YOU BEEN CHASING HER?
HUH? WHAT? ME? WHO?
THE GIRL. THAT GIRL.
WAIT! WAIT FOR ME!
I'M NOT CHASING HER! I'M AFTER...
THE TRAIN!
DAMN IT!
WHAT...
...EVER!
YOU JUST KEEP TELLING YOURSELF THAT.

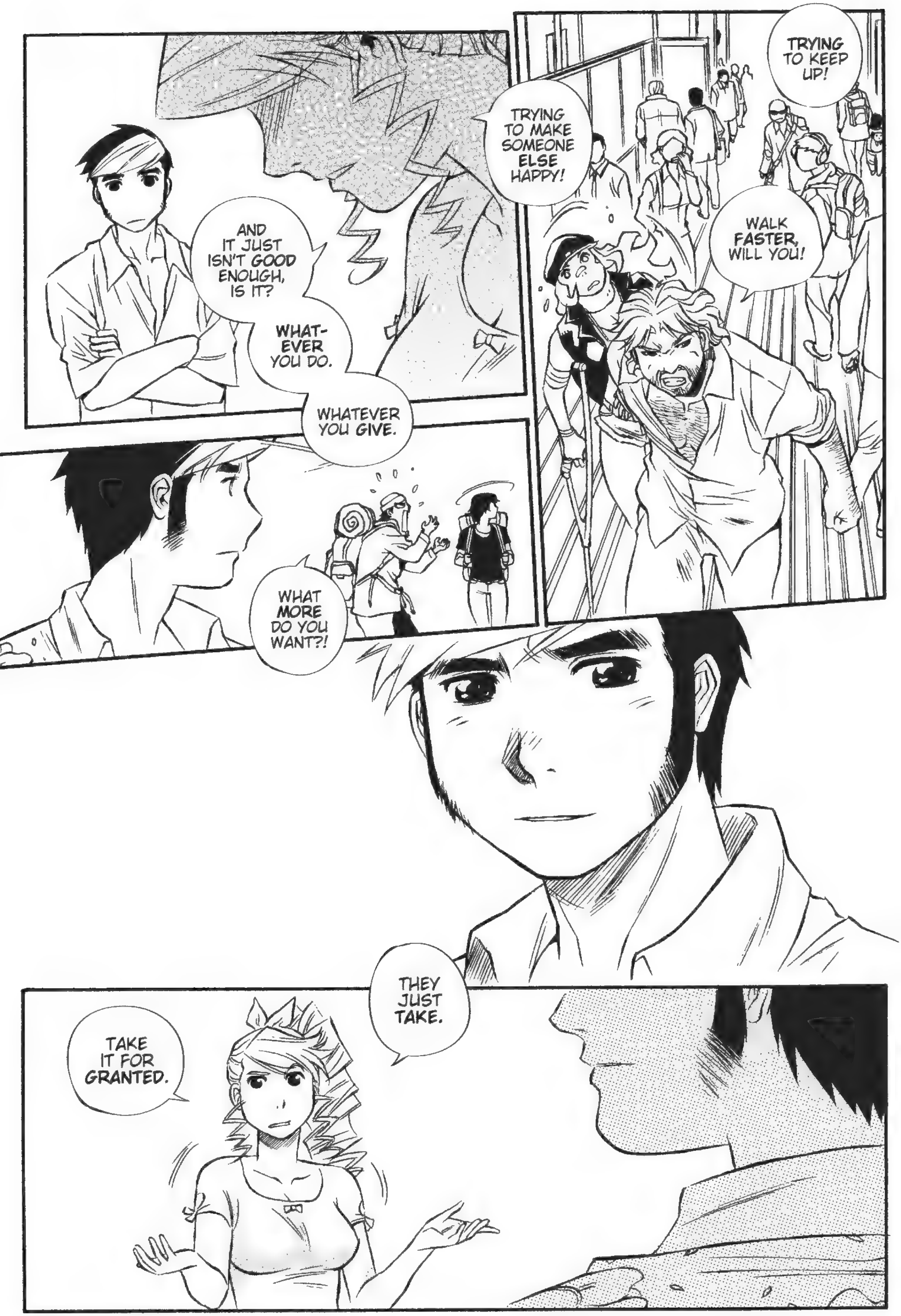

WHILE YOU STAY IN YOUR ROOM, YOUNG LADY!
SLAM
SNF.
SNF.
SNF.

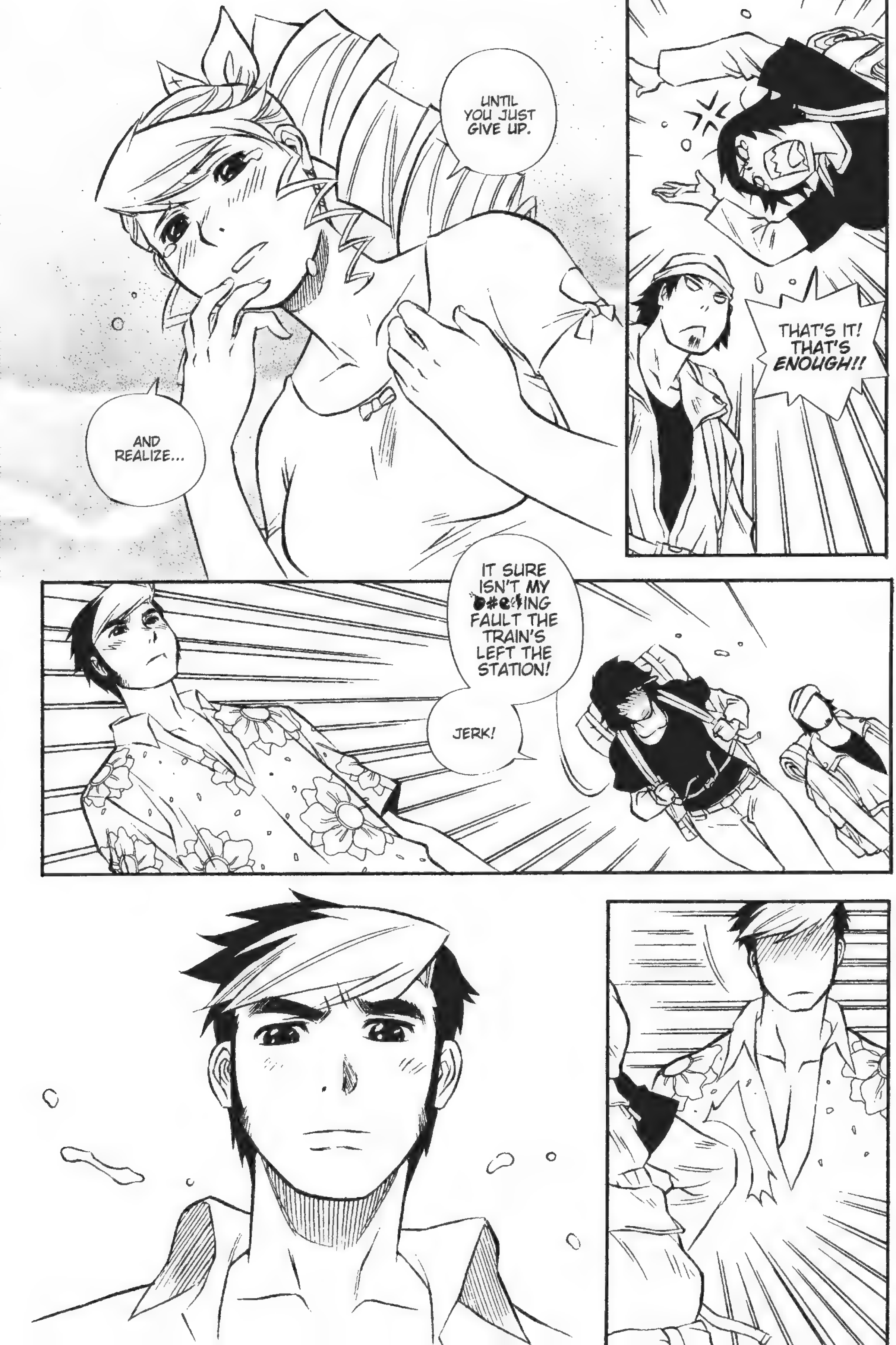

LILY?
I BROUGHT YOU SOMETHING.
IT'S NOT MUCH, BUT...
UH...
HOW?
I STOLE IT FOR YOU.
New!
OREO
NET WT 8.46 OZ (239g)

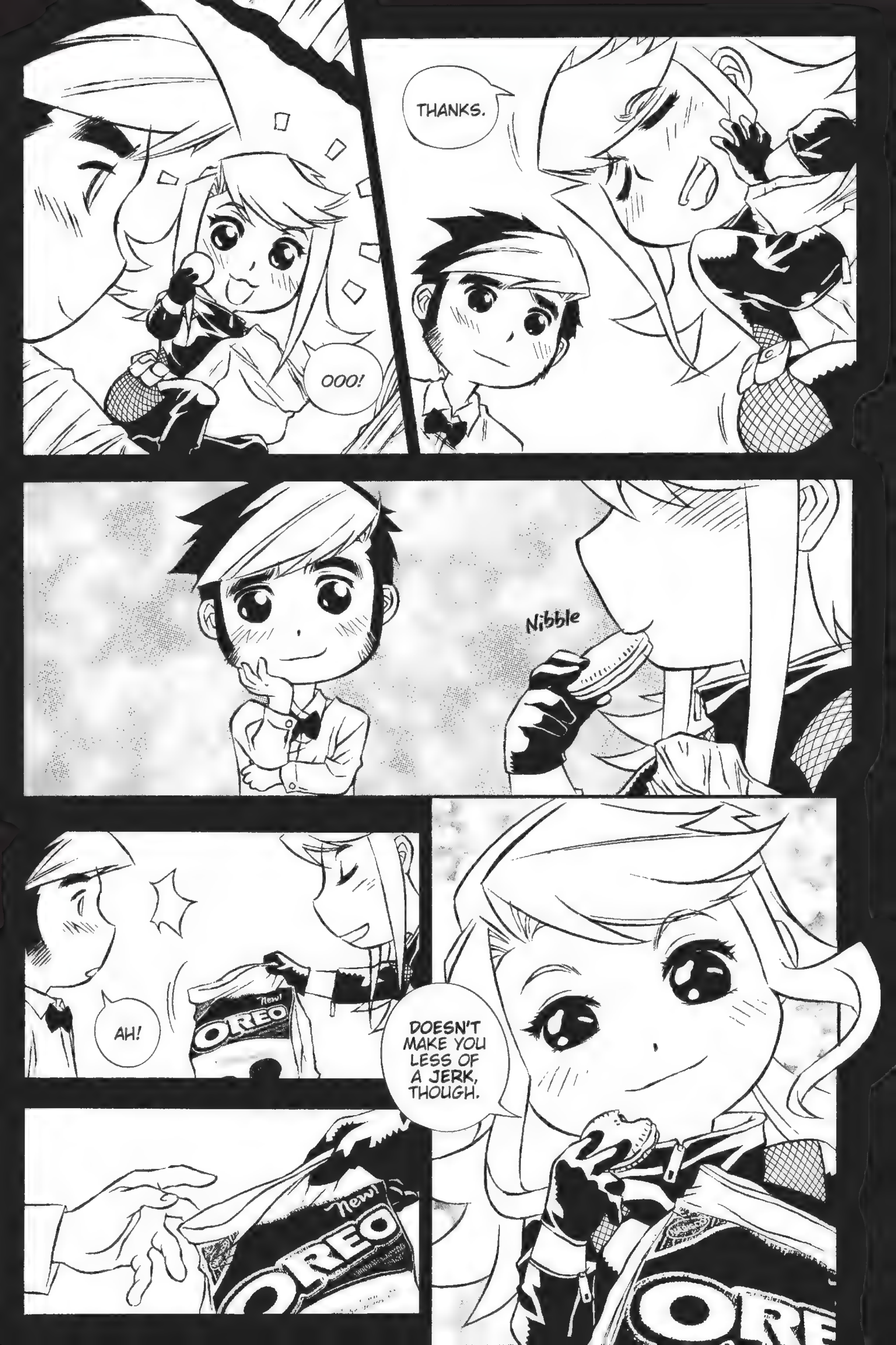

WELL, YOU WERE THE ONE WHO **SLEPT** TOO LONG!
YOU SAYING...I'M THE ONE TO **BLAME** FOR THIS? THAT IT?
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU KNOW?
AND I DO KNOW!
EXCUSE ME.
I KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE!
COMING THROUGH!
WHEN YOU DON'T GET ANY ATTENTION...

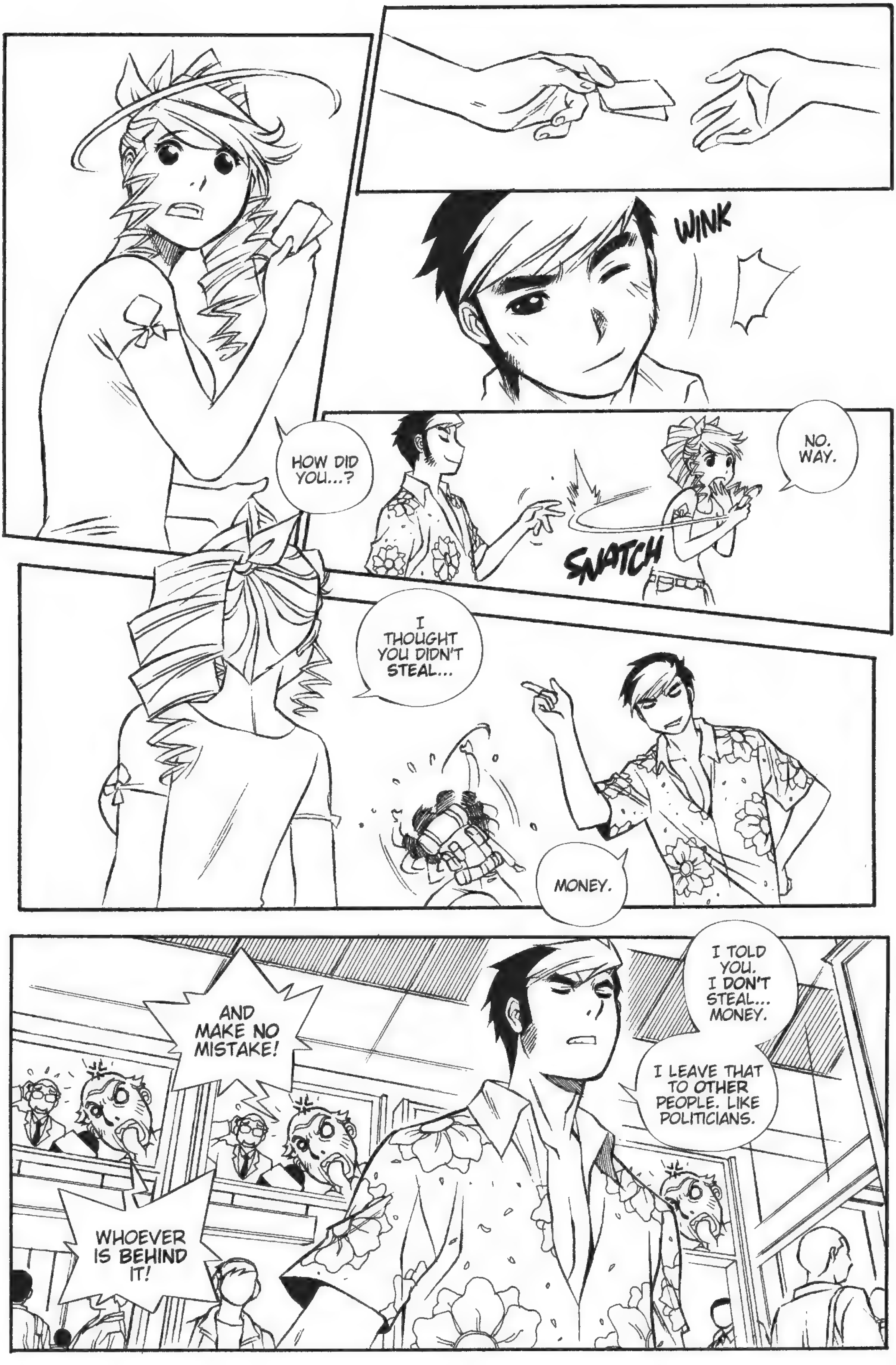

NORD
NORD
CONNARD!
CRETIN!
ATTENTION!
WHOA!
UNLESS YOU DO SOMETHING CRAZY!
WAAAH!
SCREEECH!
--ON TOP OF THE EIFFEL TOWER, WHERE THE MYSTERIOUS WOMAN...
AFTER INEXPLICABLY ABORTING HER ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE THE FRENCH PRESIDENT...
MADE A DARING ESCAPE THAT LEFT EVERYBODY AT THE SCENE PUZZLED AS TO HER MOTIVE--
DO YOU SEE THEM?
WHERE ARE THEY?!
ETRE MYOPE COMME UNE TAUPE?!
*ARE YOU BLIND AS A MOLE?!

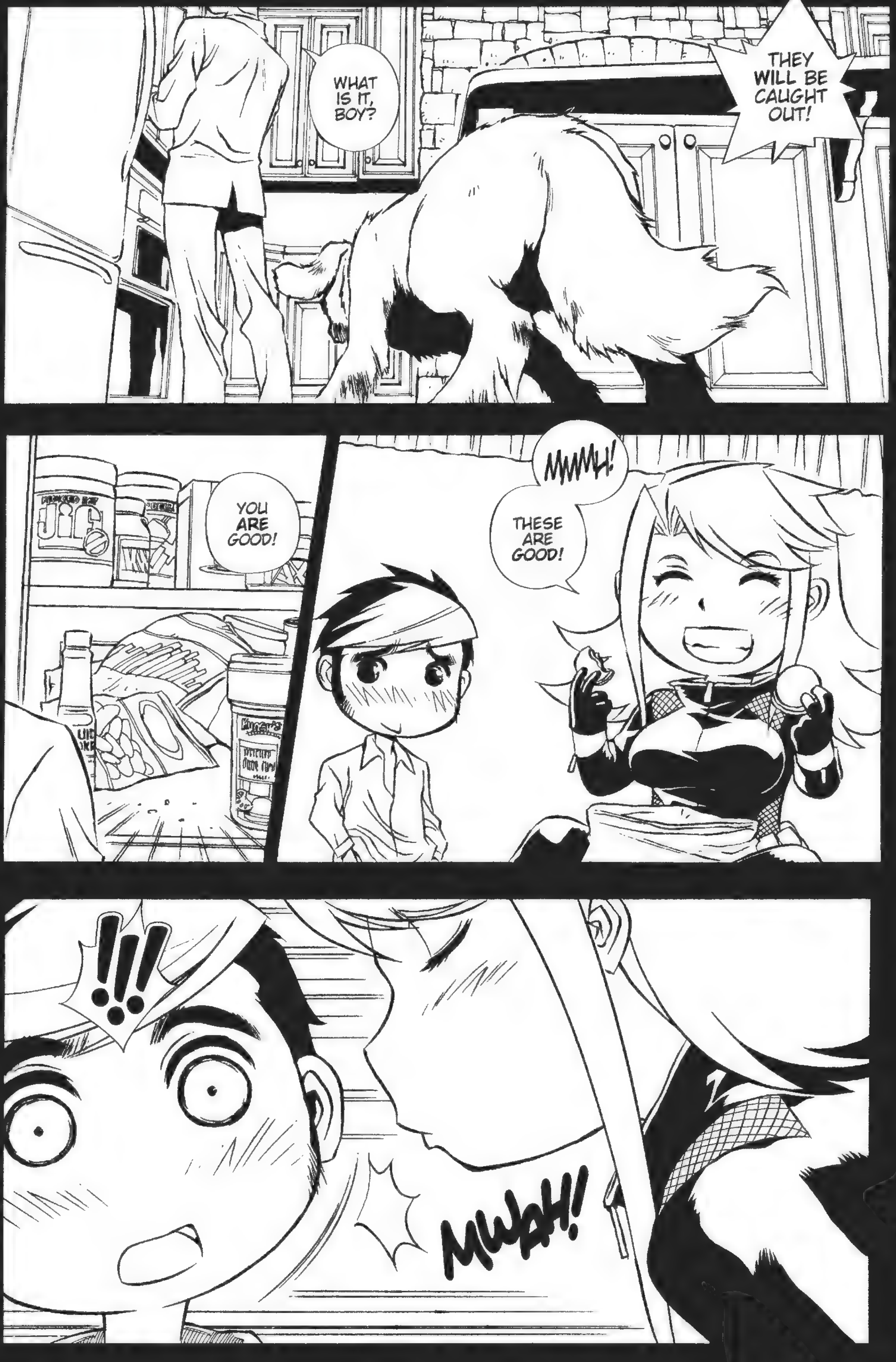

AND IF YOU'RE CURIOUS ABOUT WHAT MAKES ME TICK...
THIS IS WHAT I'VE BEEN DOING ALL MY LIFE.

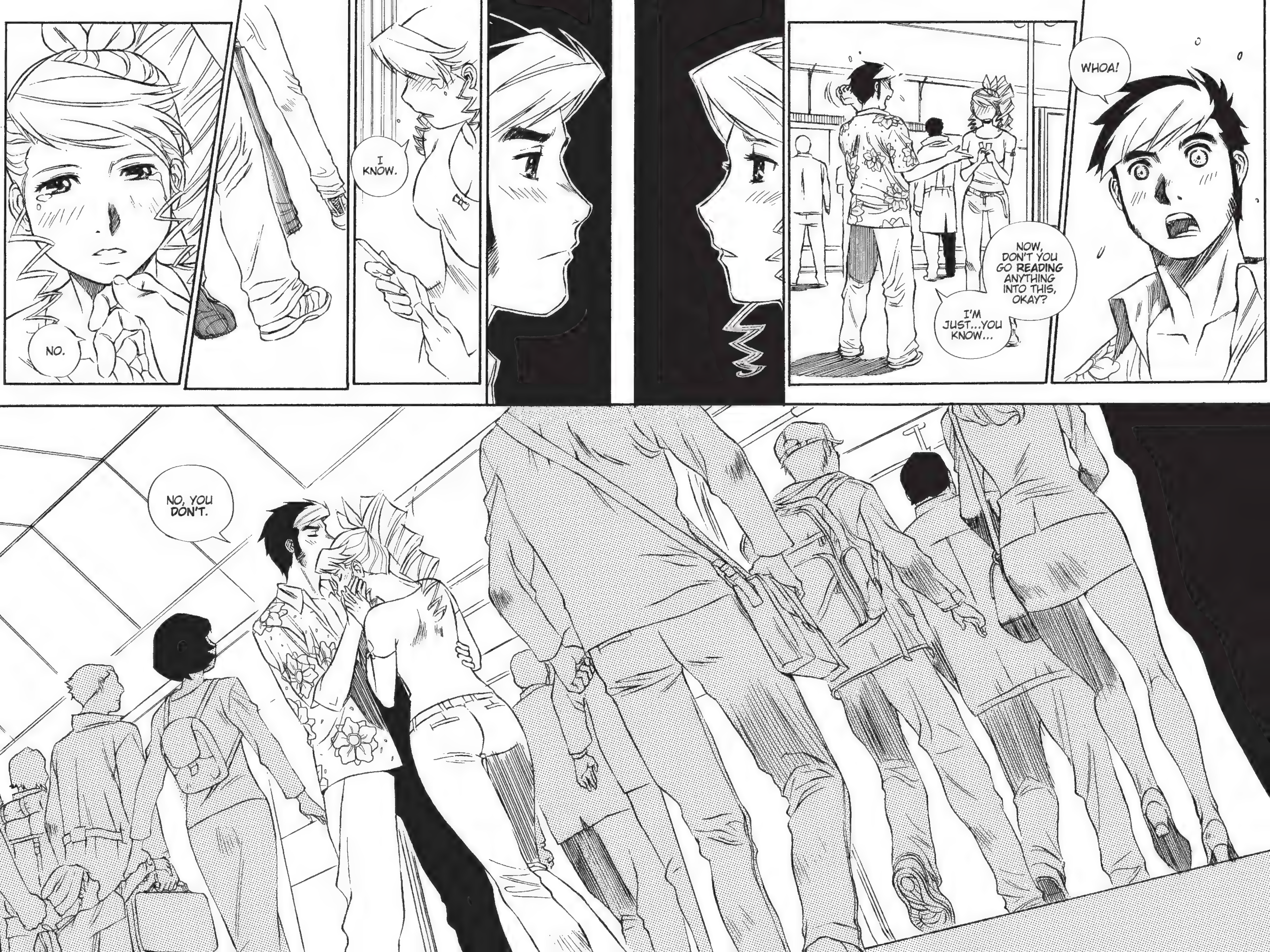

AND IT JUST ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH, IS IT?
WHATEVER YOU DO.
WHATEVER YOU GIVE.
TRYING TO MAKE SOMEONE ELSE HAPPY!
TRYING TO KEEP UP!
WALK FASTER, WILL YOU!
WHAT MORE DO YOU WANT?!
THEY JUST TAKE.
TAKE IT FOR GRANTED.

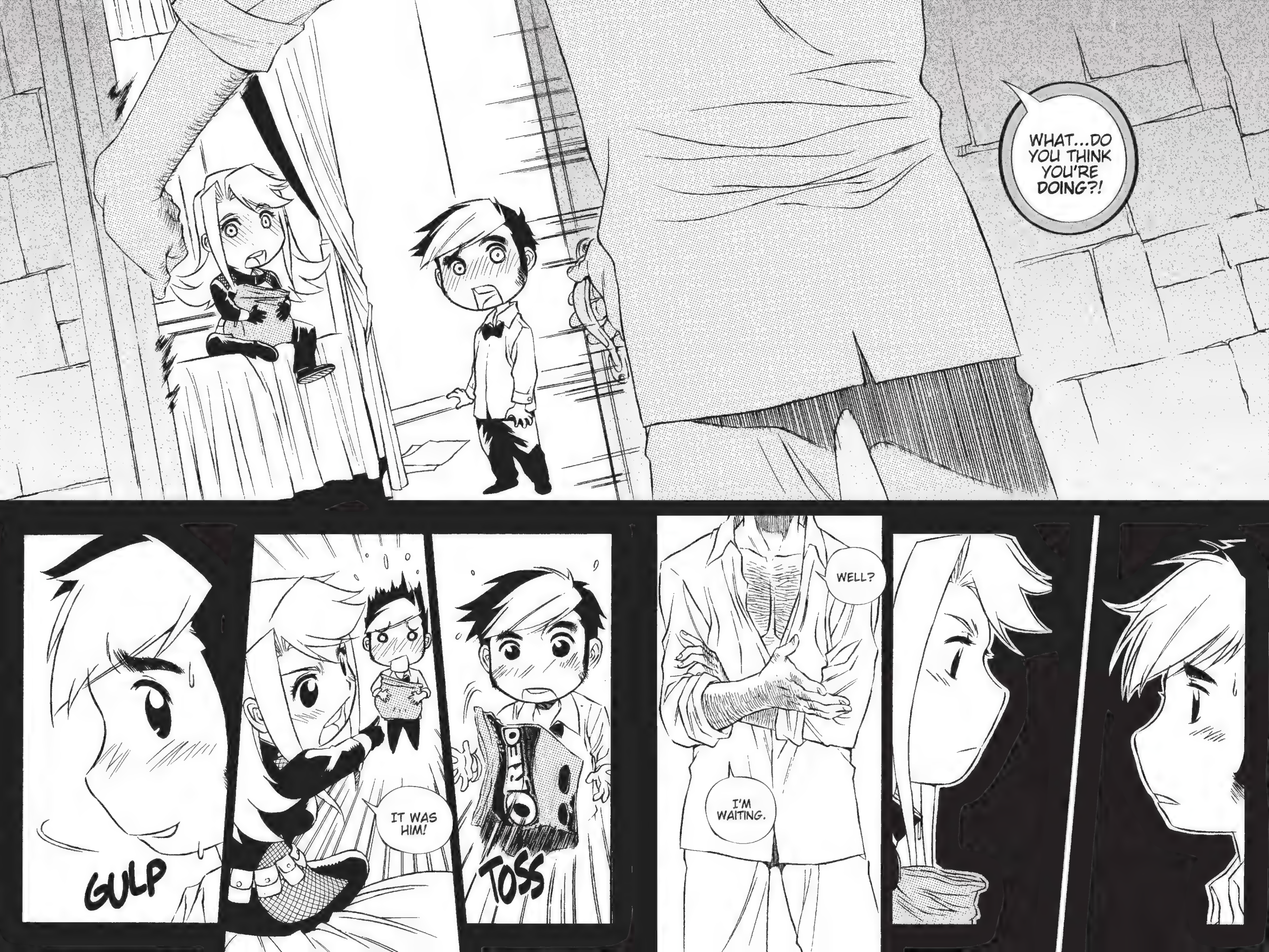

UNTIL YOU JUST GIVE UP.
AND REALIZE...
THAT'S IT! THAT'S *ENOUGH!!*
IT SURE ISN'T MY 💣#@⚡ING FAULT THE TRAIN'S LEFT THE STATION!
JERK!

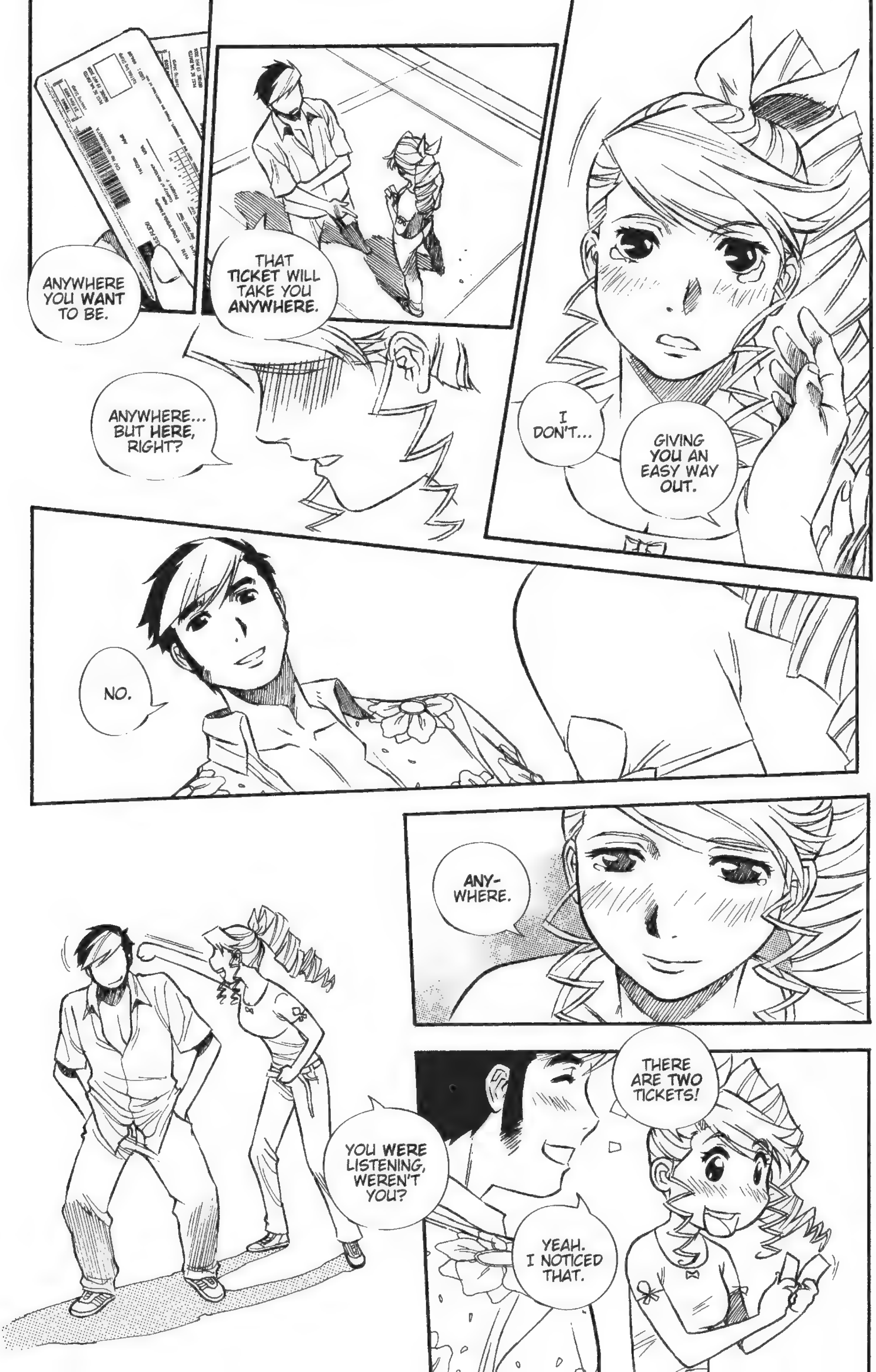

OOO!
THANKS.
Nibble
AH!
New!
OREO
DOESN'T MAKE YOU LESS OF A JERK, THOUGH.
New!
OREO

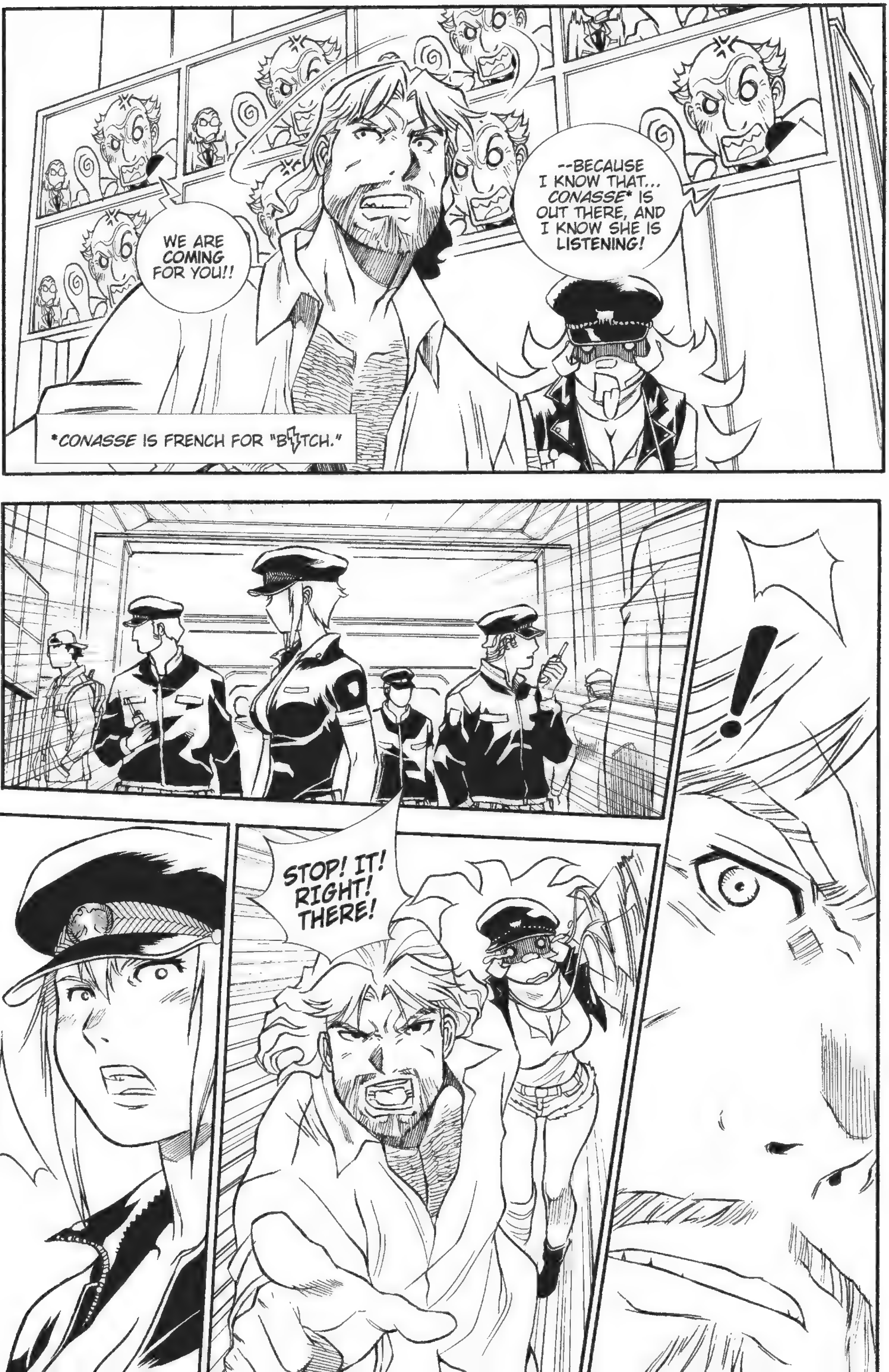

WINK
HOW DID YOU...?
SNATCH
NO. WAY.
I THOUGHT YOU DIDN'T STEAL...
MONEY.
I TOLD YOU. I DON'T STEAL... MONEY.
I LEAVE THAT TO OTHER PEOPLE. LIKE POLITICIANS.
AND MAKE NO MISTAKE!
WHOEVER IS BEHIND IT!

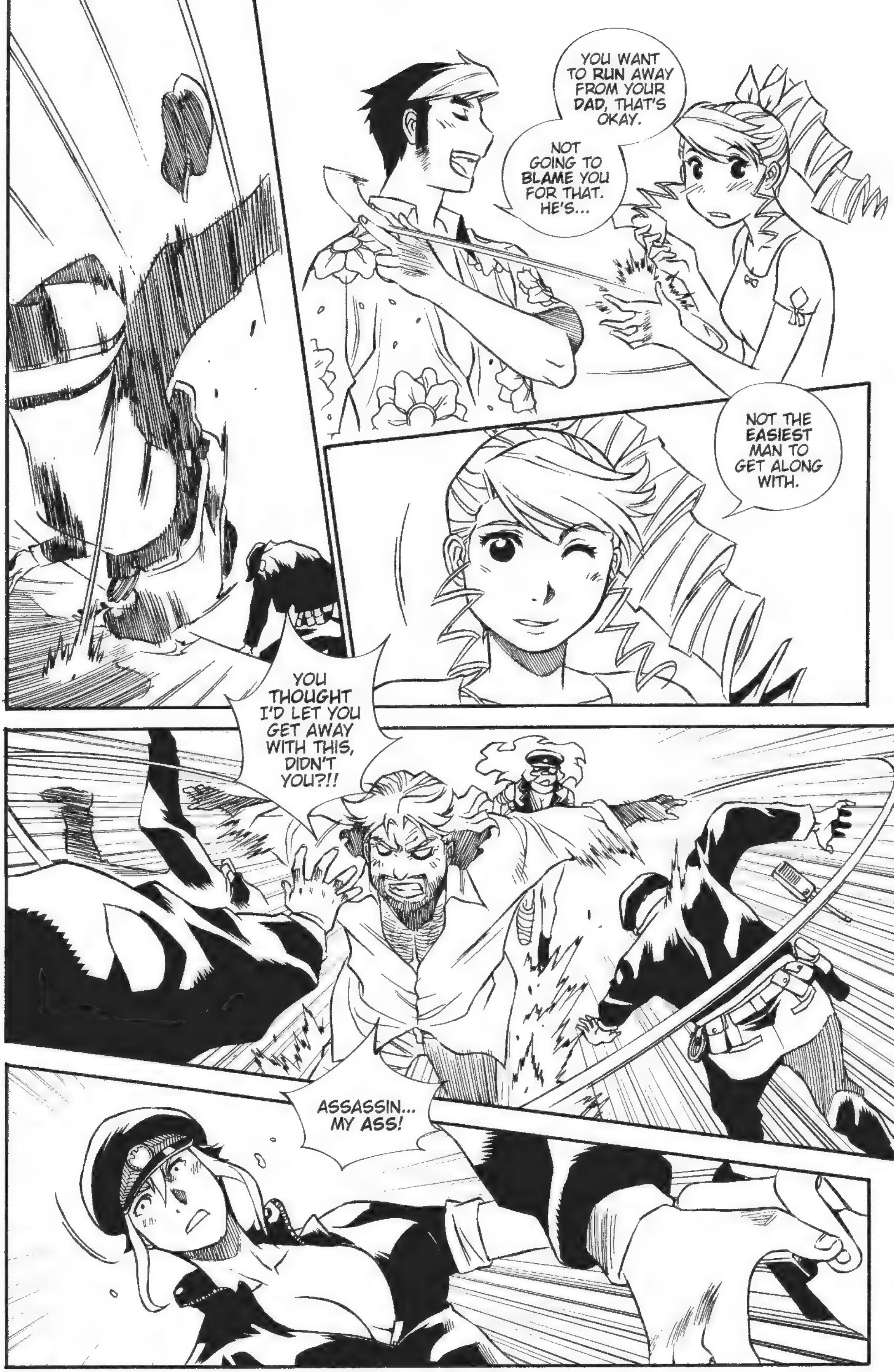

WHAT IS IT, BOY?
THEY WILL BE CAUGHT OUT!
YOU ARE GOOD!
MWMH!
THESE ARE GOOD!
!!!
MWAH!

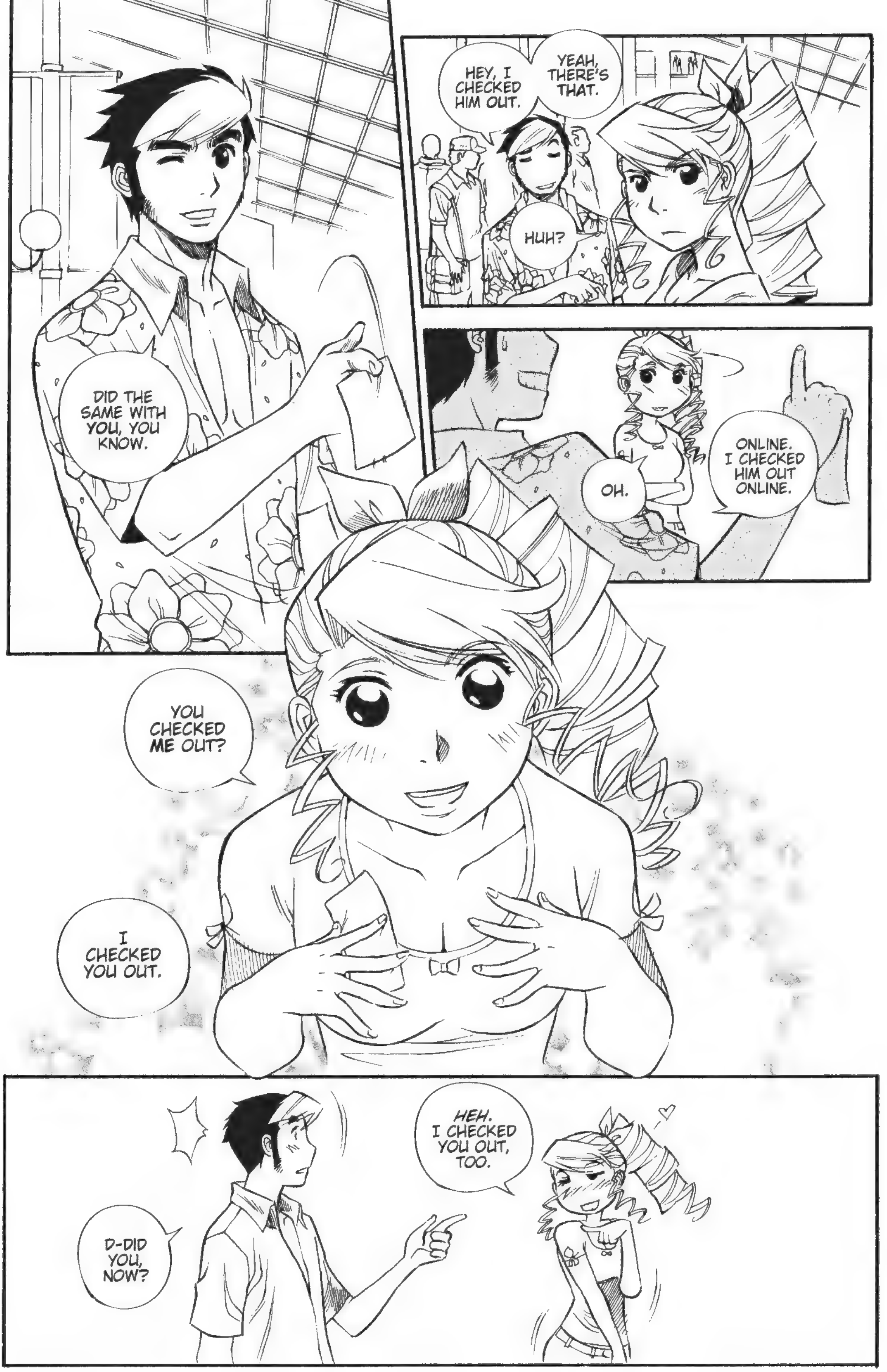

NO.
I KNOW.
NOW, DON'T YOU GO READING ANYTHING INTO THIS, OKAY?
I'M JUST...YOU KNOW...
WHOA!
NO, YOU DON'T.

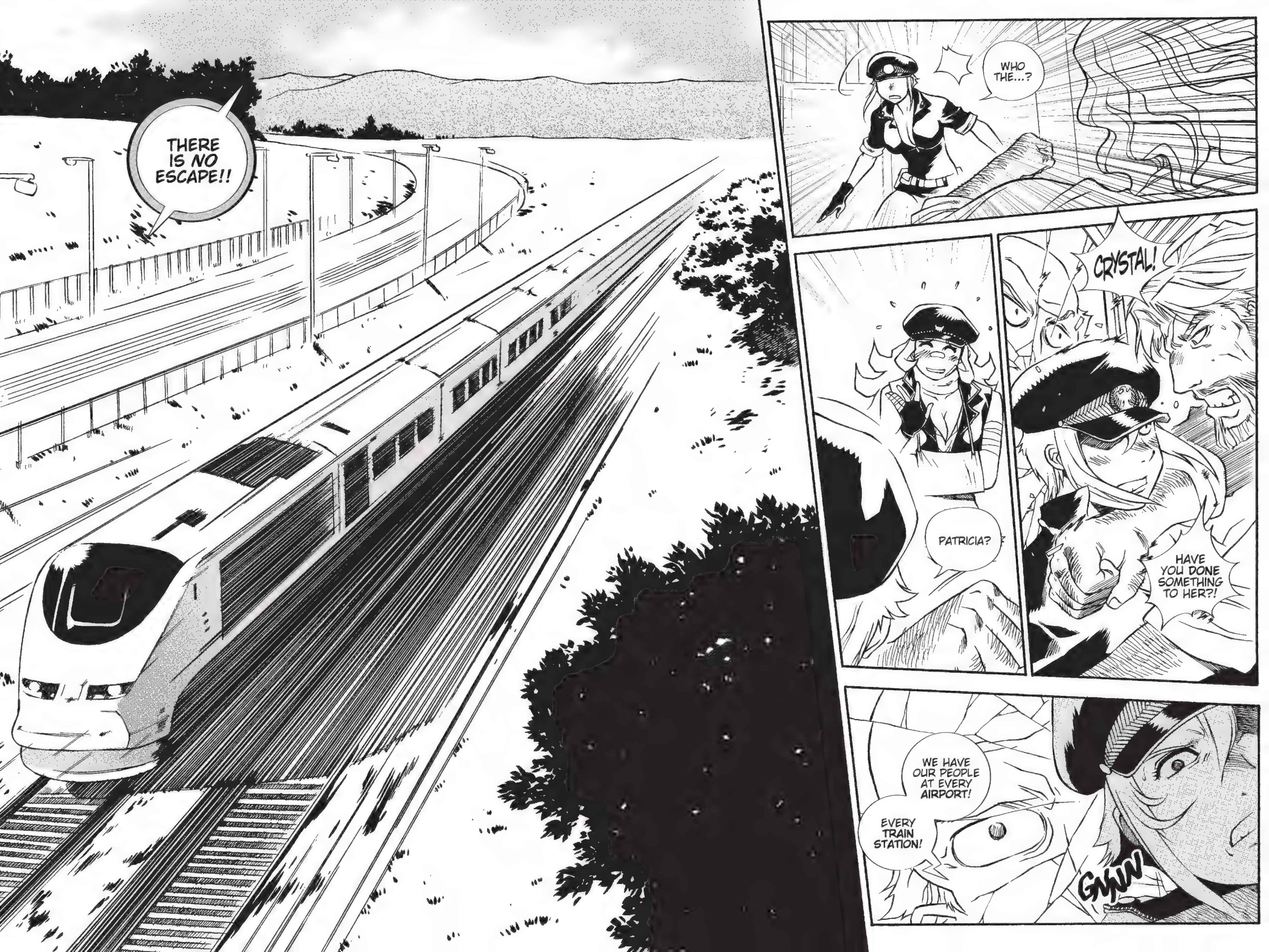

WHAT...DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
GULP
IT WAS HIM!
OREO
TOSS
WELL?
I'M WAITING.

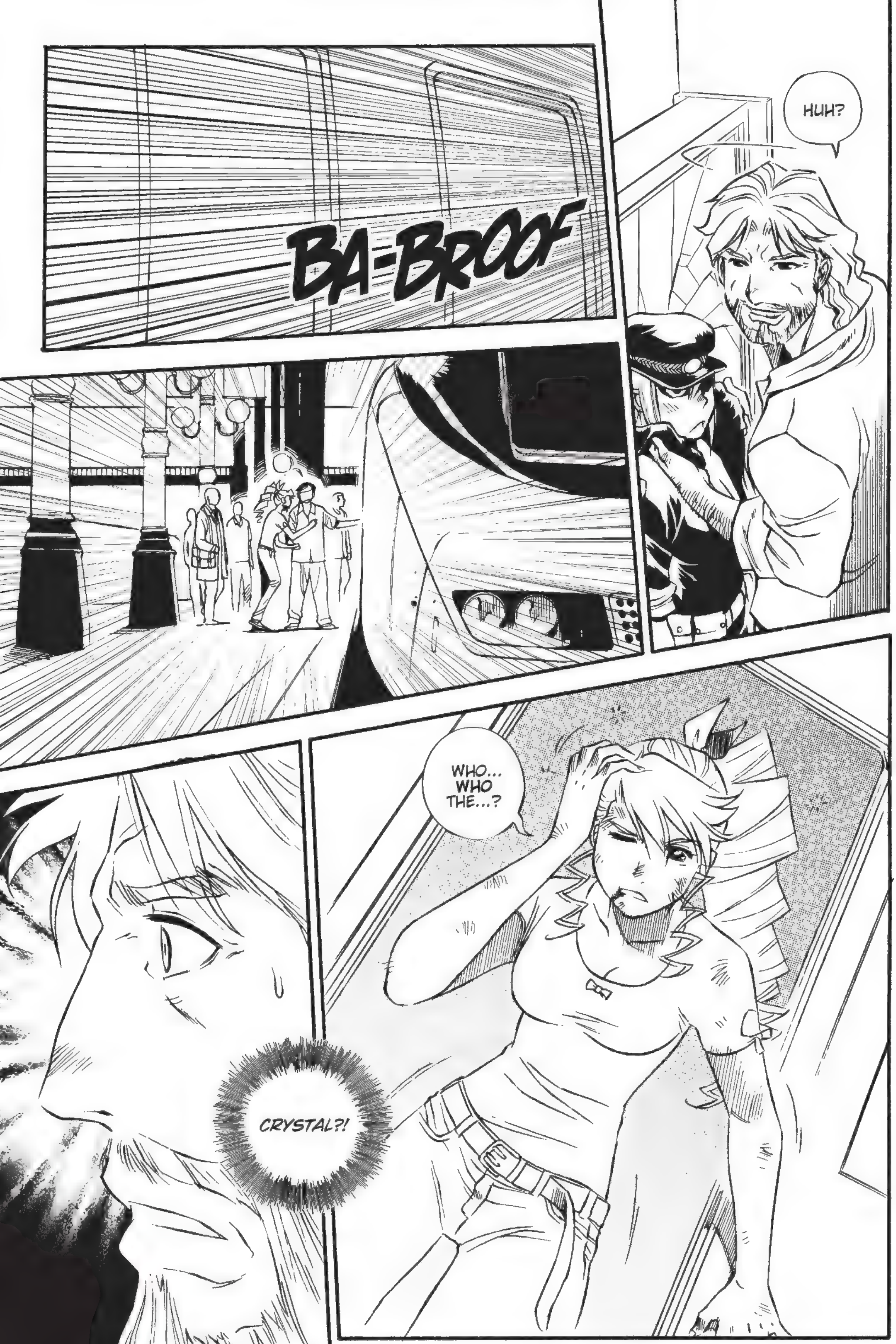

THAT TICKET WILL TAKE YOU ANYWHERE.
ANYWHERE YOU WANT TO BE.
ANYWHERE... BUT HERE, RIGHT?
I DON'T...
GIVING YOU AN EASY WAY OUT.
NO.
ANY-WHERE.
YOU WERE LISTENING, WEREN'T YOU?
THERE ARE TWO TICKETS!
YEAH. I NOTICED THAT.

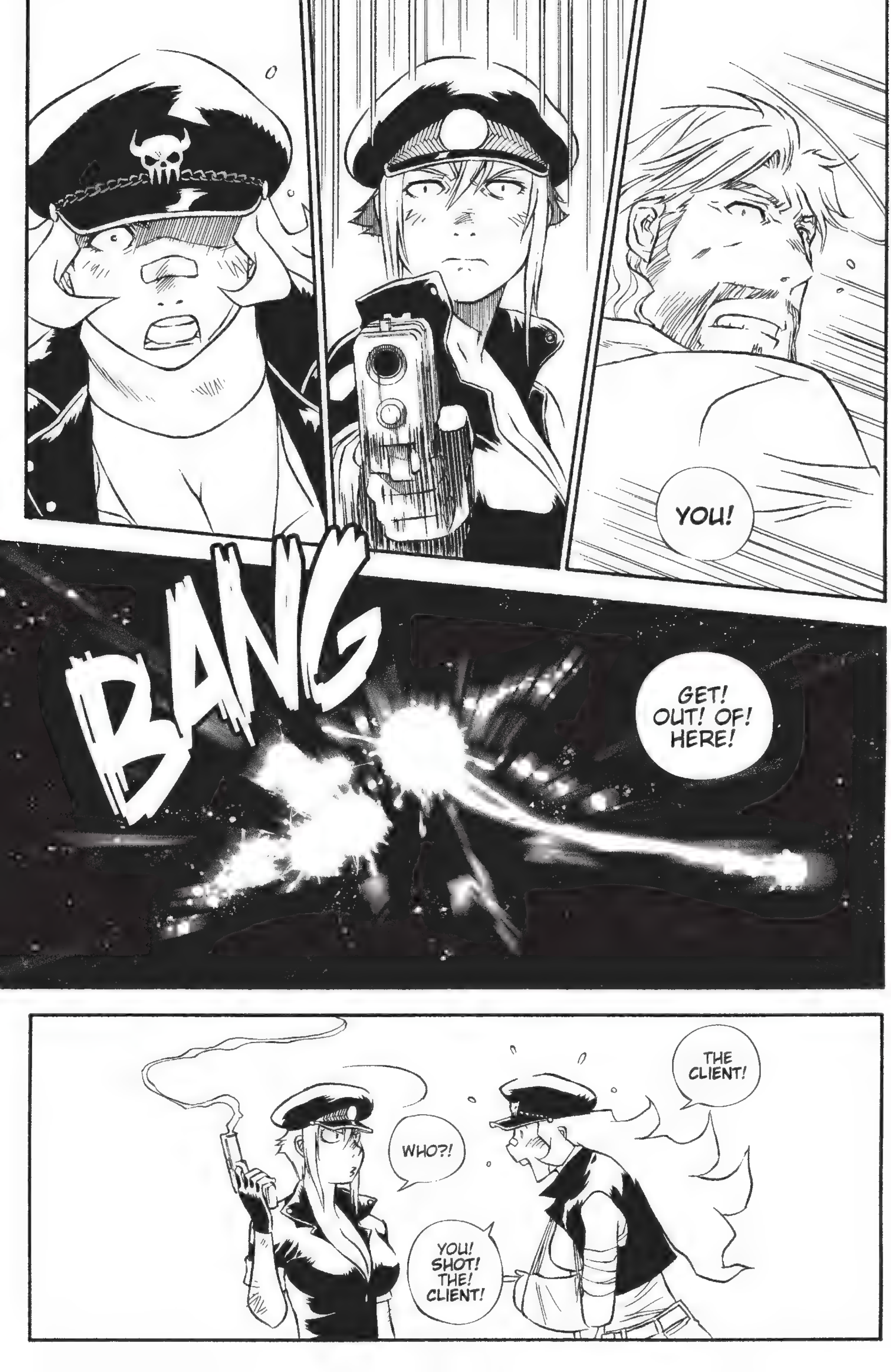

WE ARE COMING FOR YOU!!
--BECAUSE I KNOW THAT... *CONASSE** IS OUT THERE, AND I KNOW SHE IS LISTENING!
**CONASSE* IS FRENCH FOR "B⚡TCH."
!
STOP! IT! RIGHT! THERE!

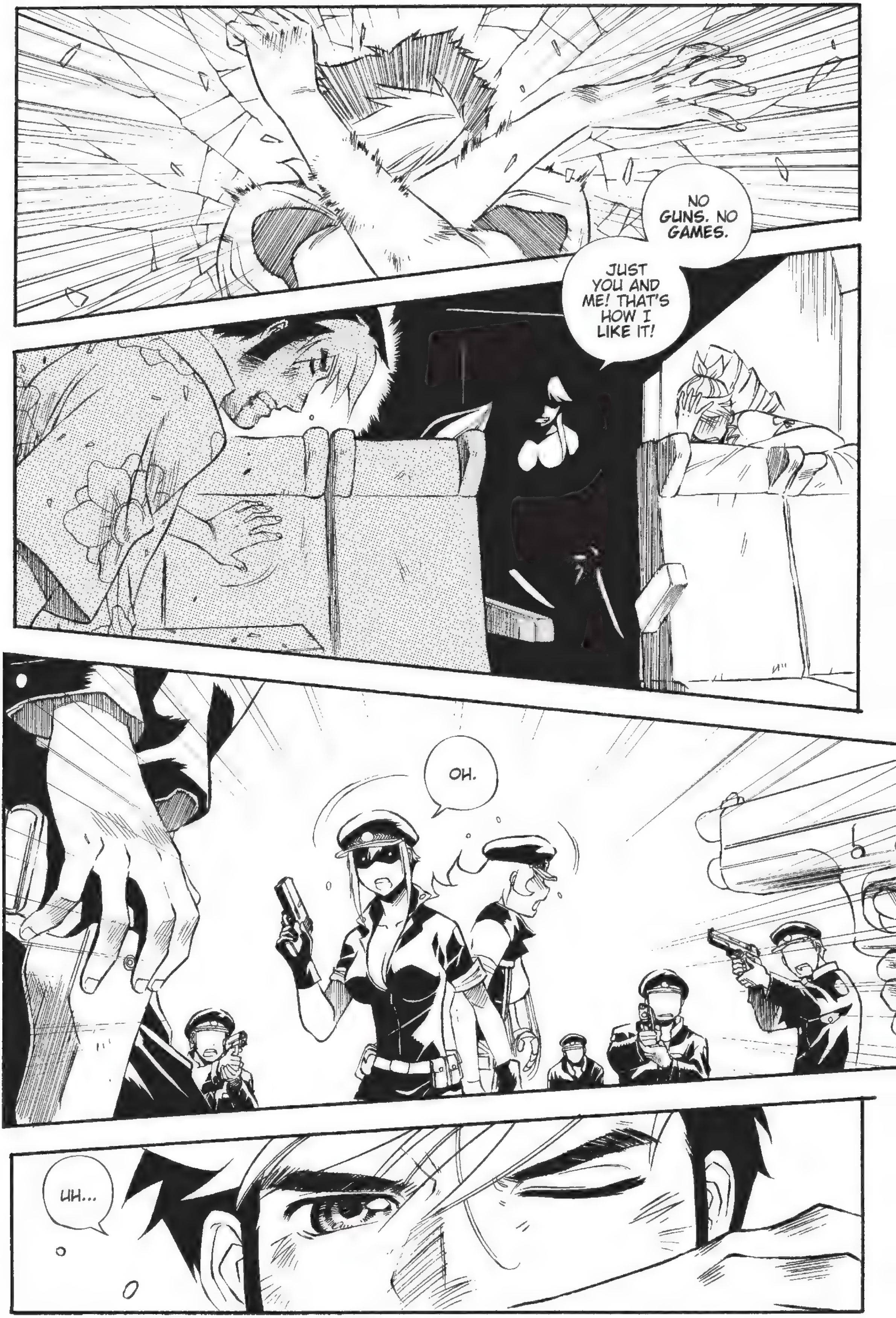

YOU WANT TO RUN AWAY FROM YOUR DAD, THAT'S OKAY.
NOT GOING TO BLAME YOU FOR THAT. HE'S...
NOT THE EASIEST MAN TO GET ALONG WITH.
YOU THOUGHT I'D LET YOU GET AWAY WITH THIS, DIDN'T YOU?!!
ASSASSIN... MY ASS!

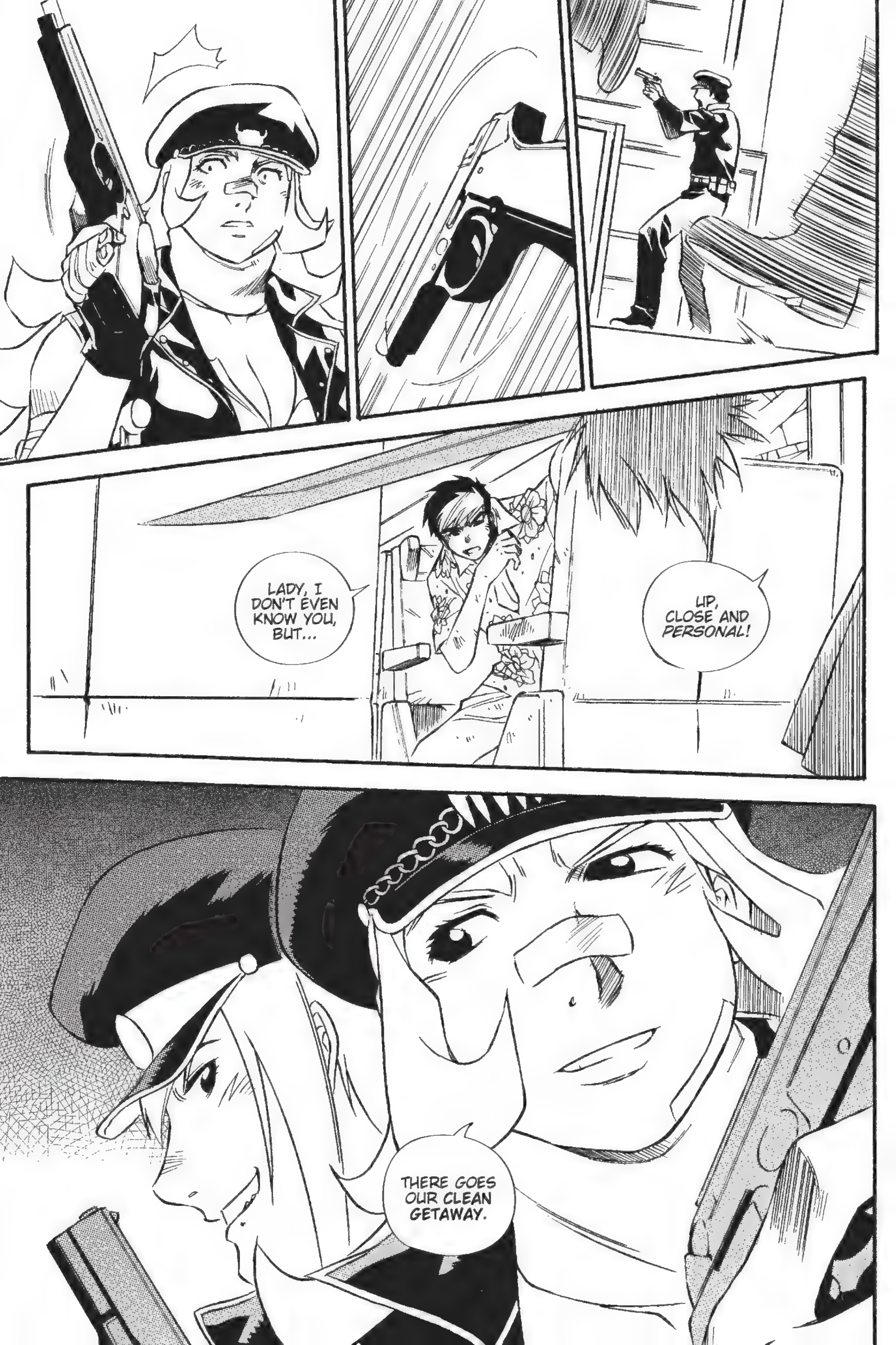

DID THE SAME WITH YOU, YOU KNOW.
HEY, I CHECKED HIM OUT.
YEAH, THERE'S THAT.
HUH?
ONLINE. I CHECKED HIM OUT ONLINE.
OH.
YOU CHECKED ME OUT?
I CHECKED YOU OUT.
HEH. I CHECKED YOU OUT, TOO.
D-DID YOU, NOW?

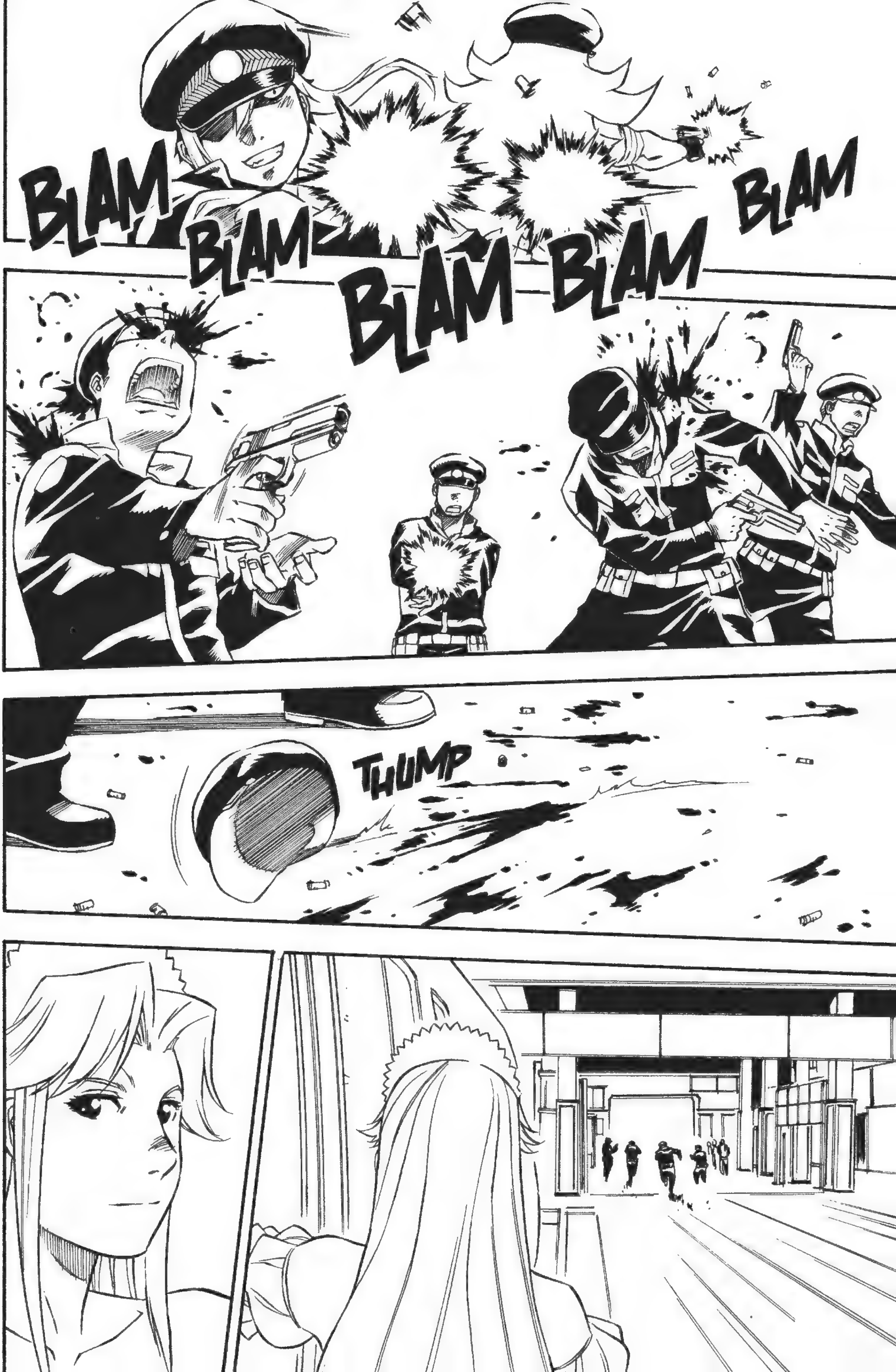

WHO THE...?
CRYSTAL!
HAVE YOU DONE SOMETHING TO HER?!
PATRICIA?
WE HAVE OUR PEOPLE AT EVERY AIRPORT!
EVERY TRAIN STATION!
GNNN
THERE IS *NO* ESCAPE!!

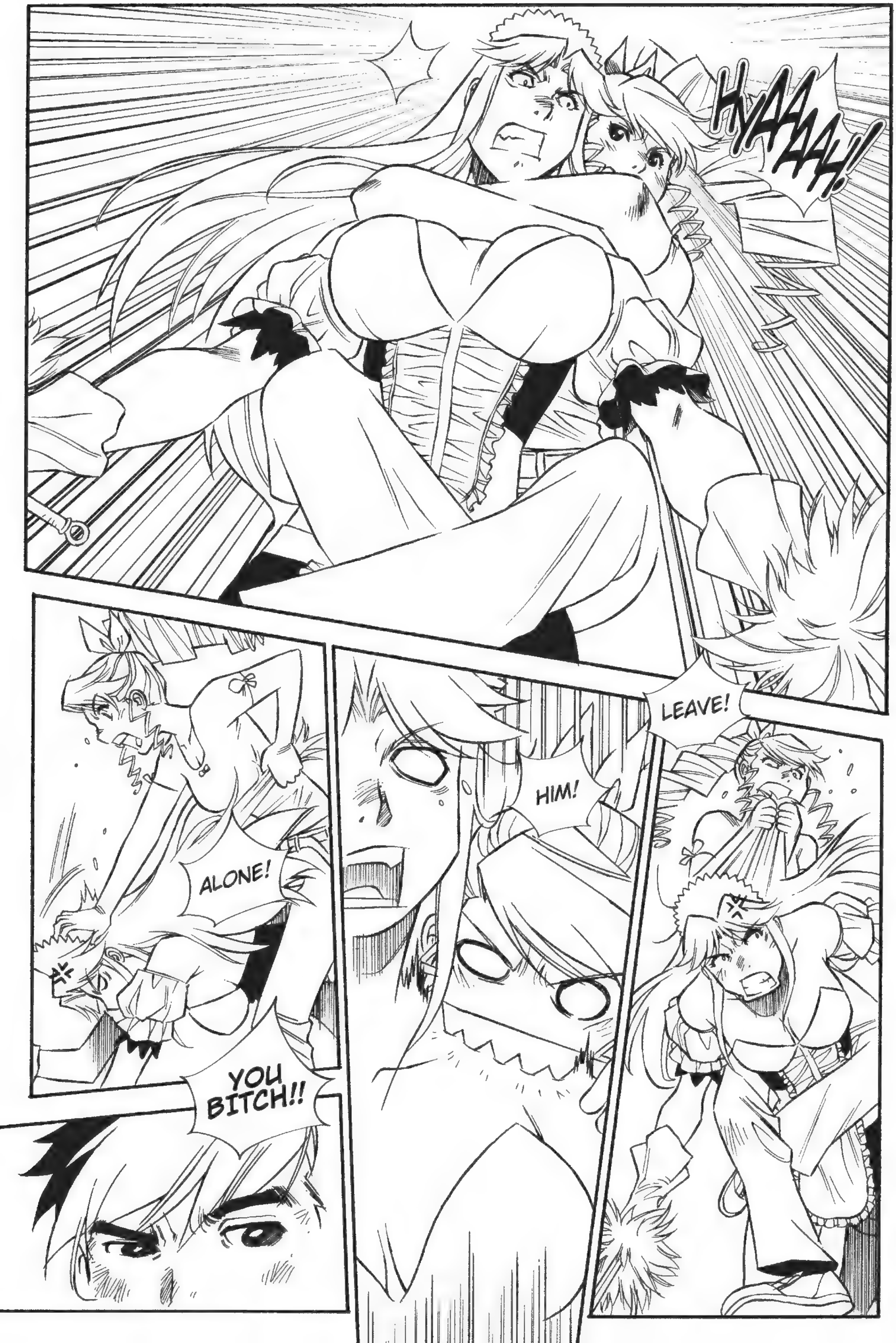

BA-BROOF
HUH?
CRYSTAL?!
WHO... WHO THE...?

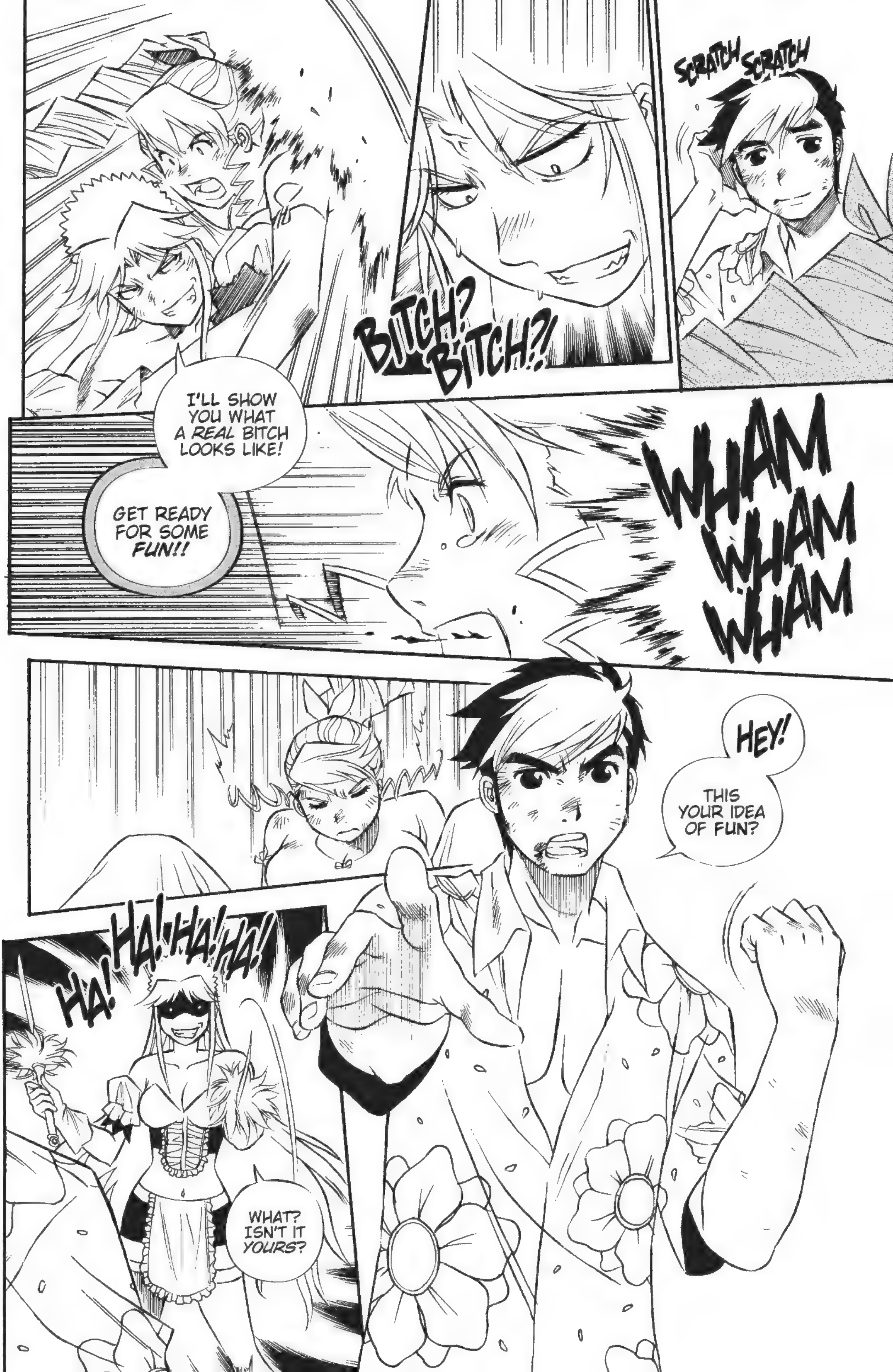

YOU!
BANG
GET! OUT! OF! HERE!
YOU! SHOT! THE! CLIENT!
WHO?!
THE CLIENT!

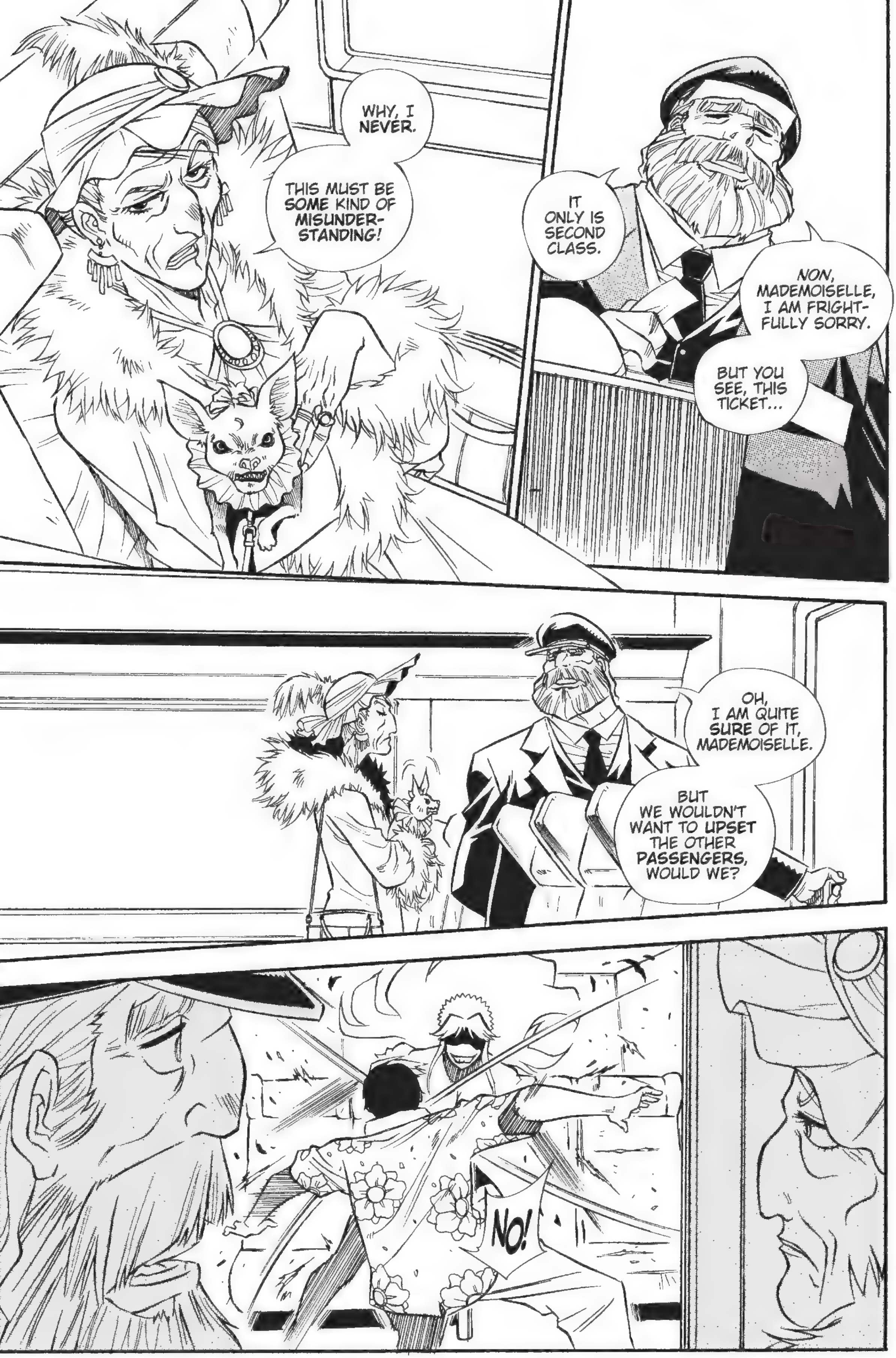

NO GUNS. NO GAMES.
JUST YOU AND ME! THAT'S HOW I LIKE IT!
OH.
UH...

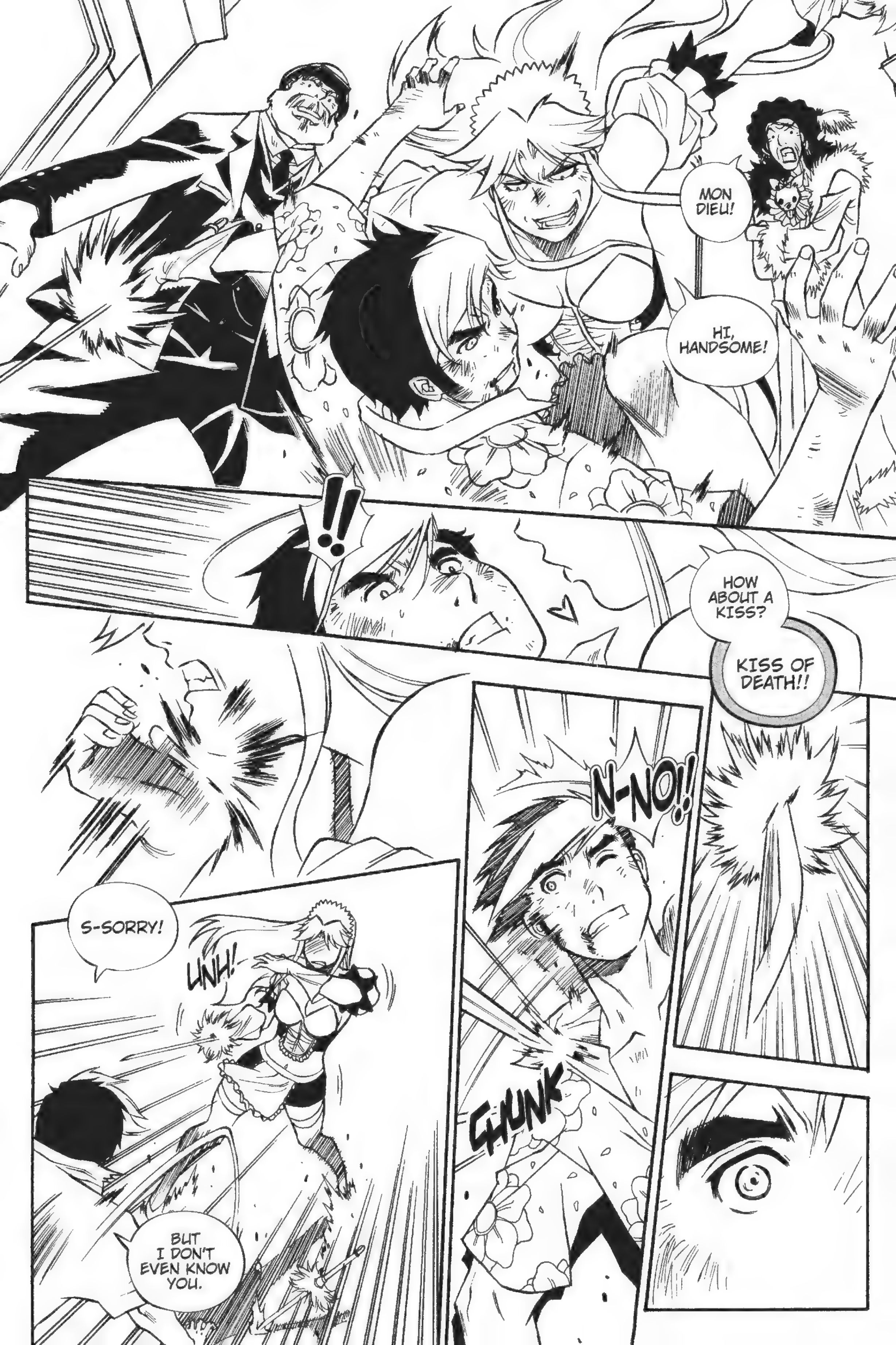

LADY, I DON'T EVEN KNOW YOU, BUT...
UP, CLOSE AND *PERSONAL!*
THERE GOES OUR CLEAN GETAWAY.

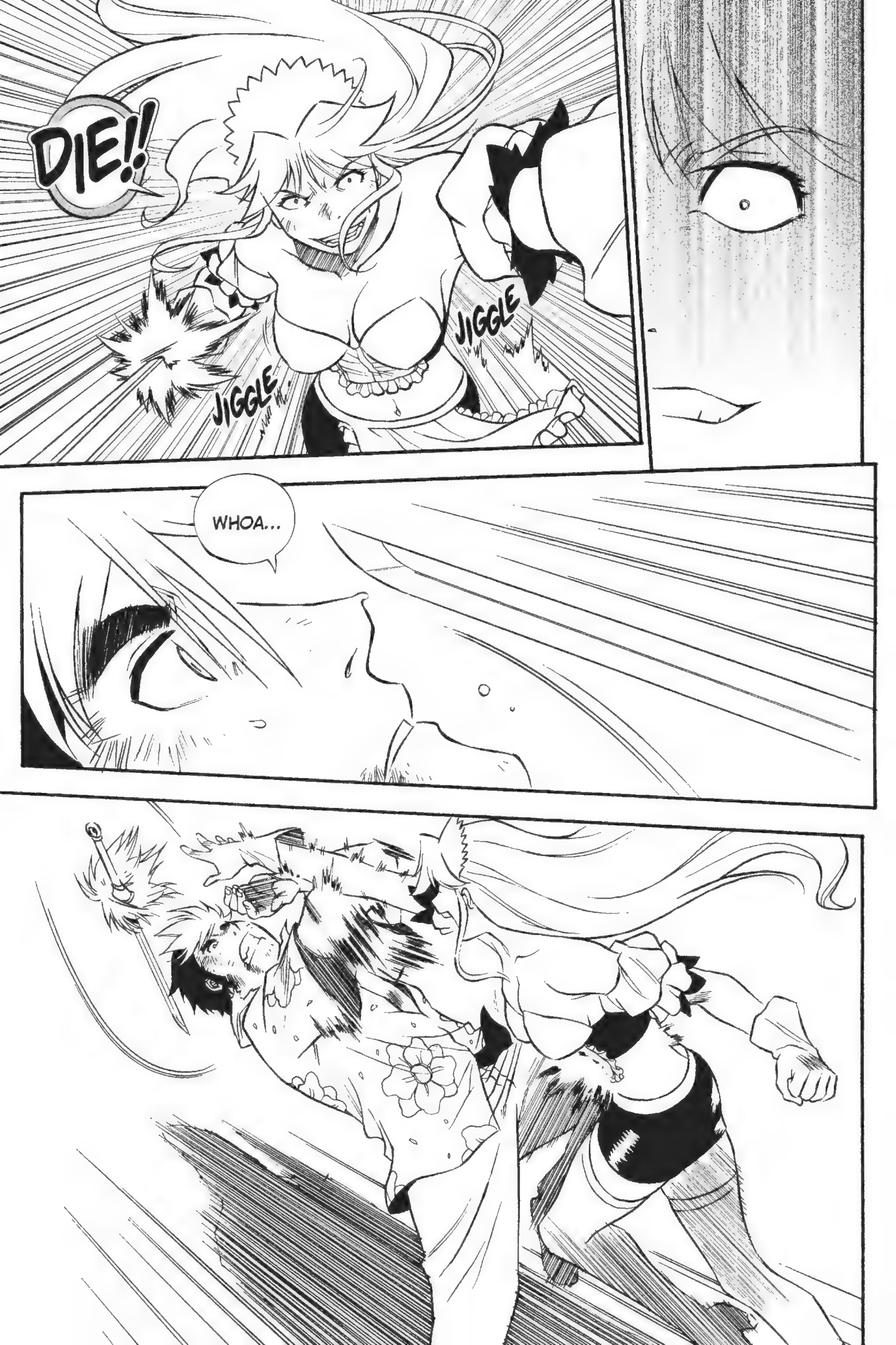

BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
THUMP

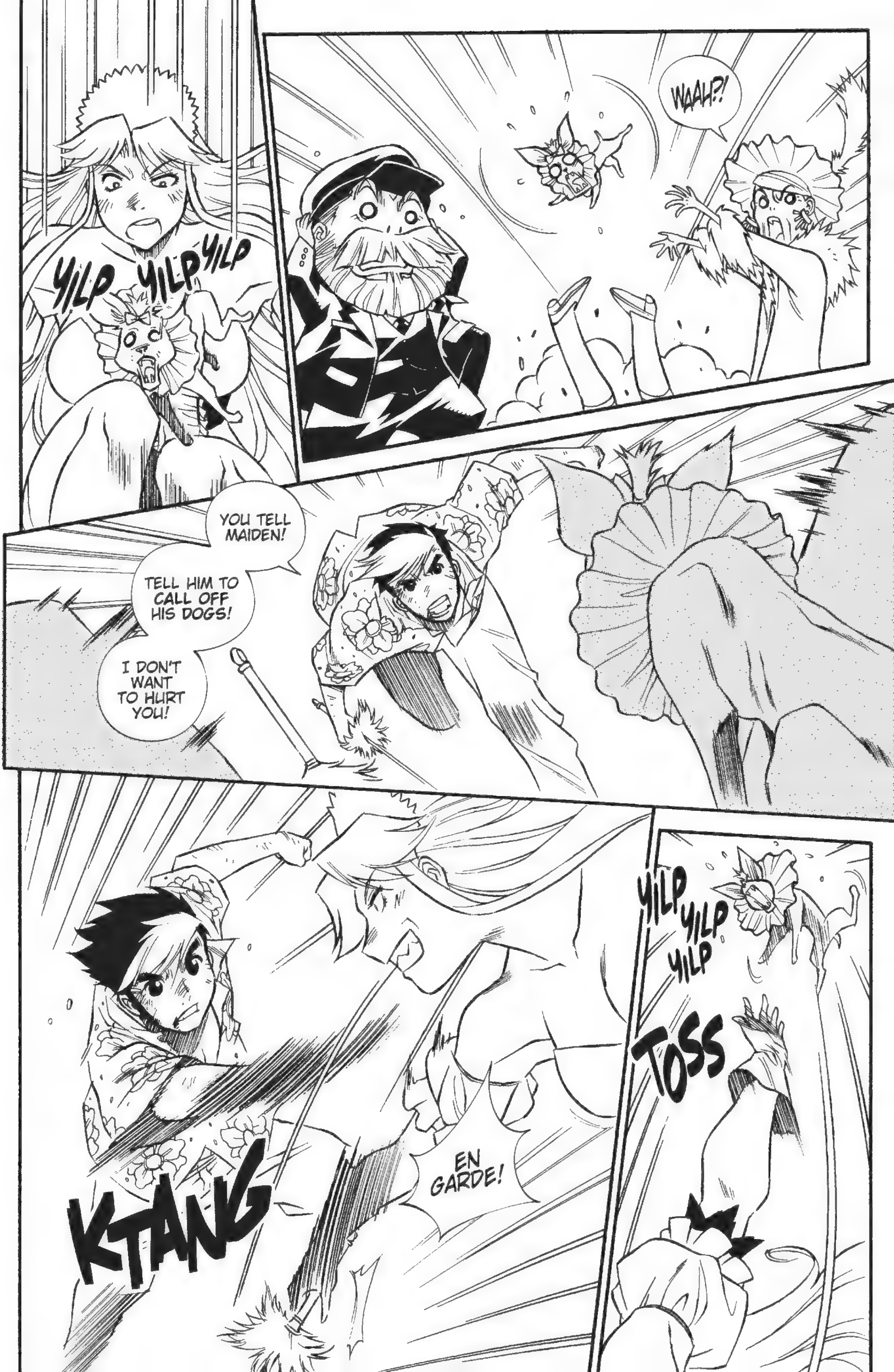

HYAAAAH!!
LEAVE!
HIM!
ALONE!
YOU BITCH!!

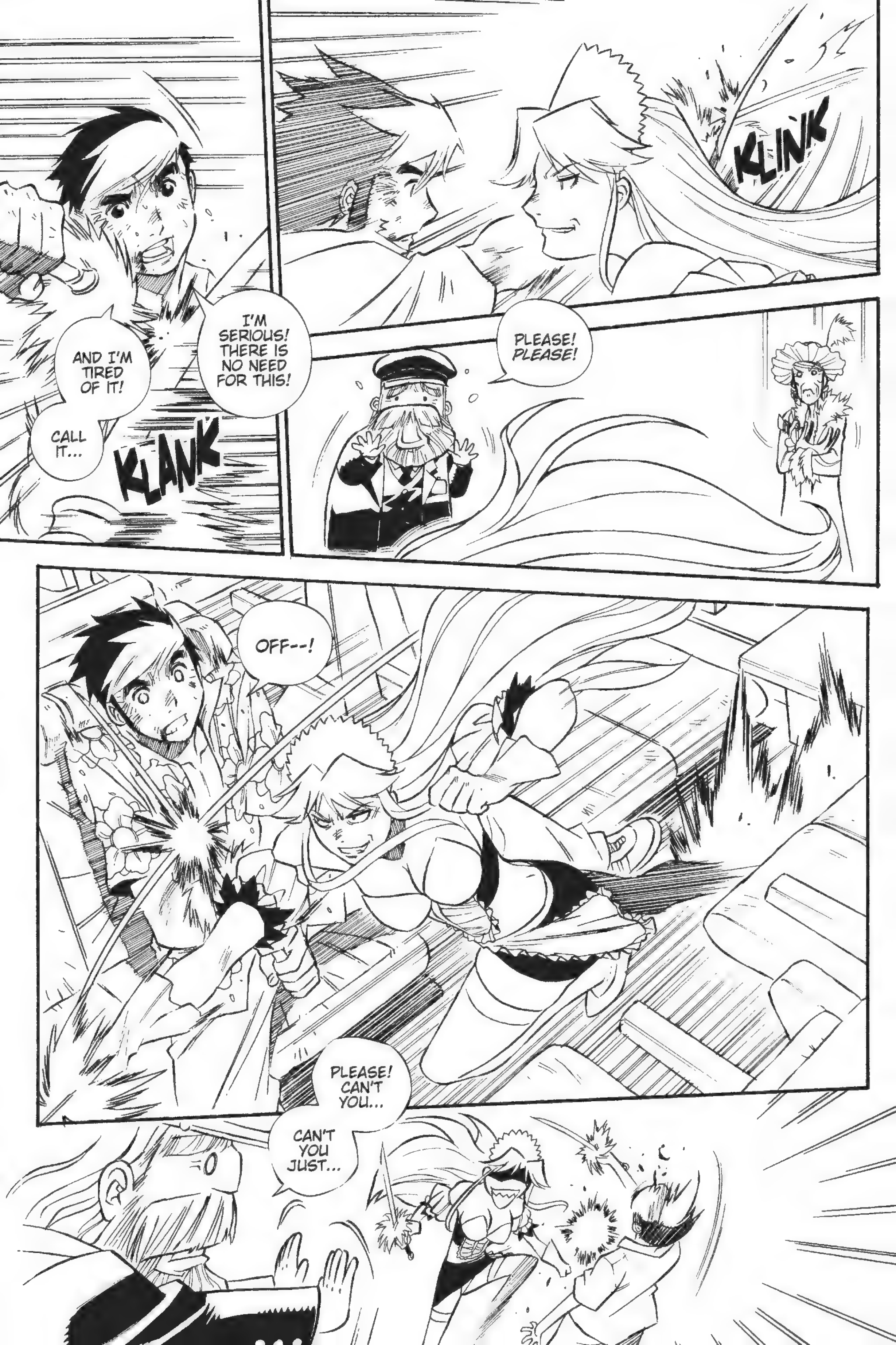

BITCH? BITCH?!
SCRATCH SCRATCH
I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT A *REAL* BITCH LOOKS LIKE!
GET READY FOR SOME *FUN!!*
WHAM WHAM WHAM
HEY!
THIS YOUR IDEA OF FUN?
HA! HA! HA! HA!
WHAT? ISN'T IT *YOURS?*

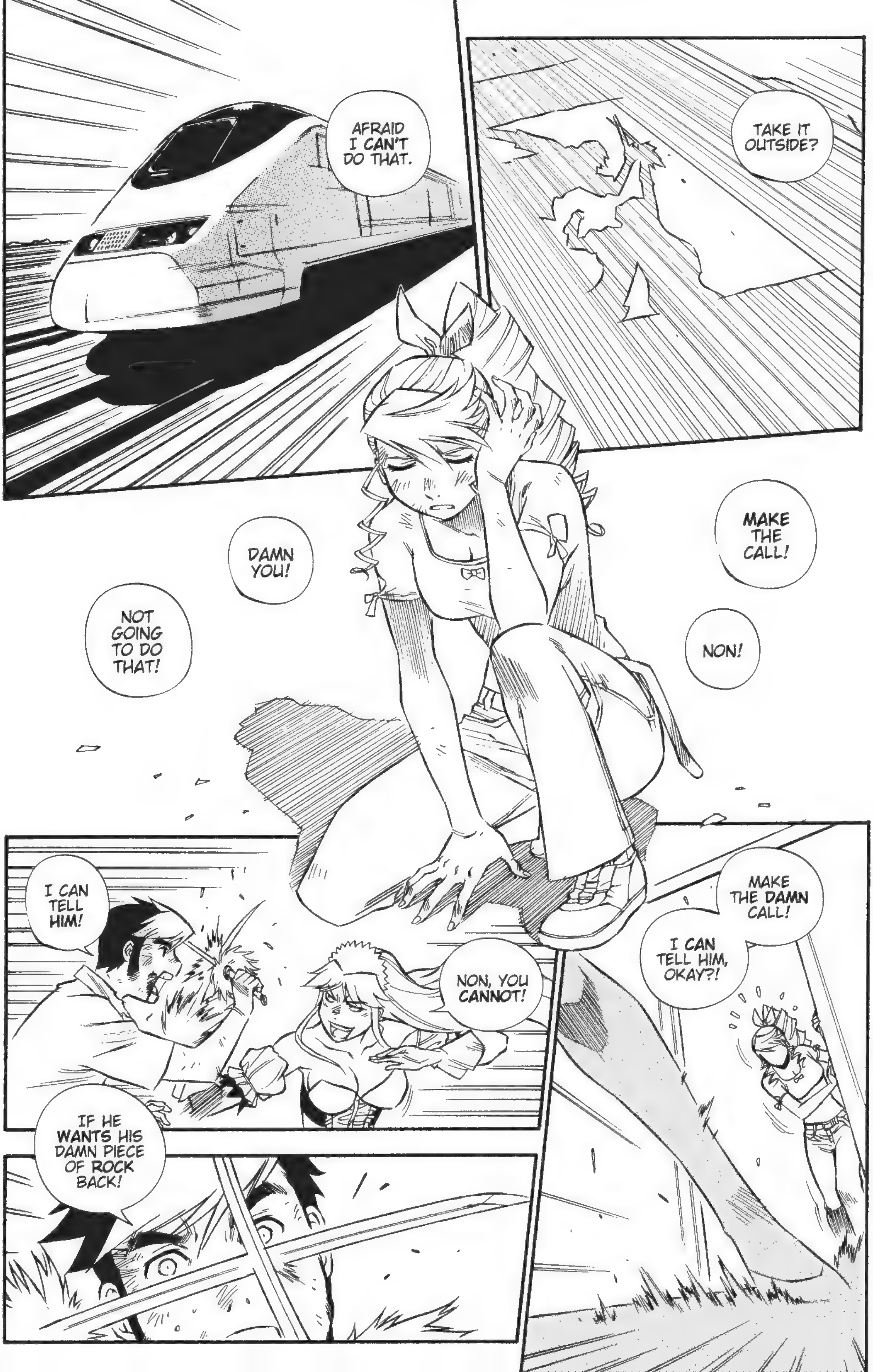

WHY, I NEVER.
THIS MUST BE SOME KIND OF MISUNDERSTANDING!
IT ONLY IS SECOND CLASS.
NON, MADEMOISELLE, I AM FRIGHTFULLY SORRY.
BUT YOU SEE, THIS TICKET...
OH, I AM QUITE SURE OF IT, MADEMOISELLE.
BUT WE WOULDN'T WANT TO UPSET THE OTHER PASSENGERS, WOULD WE?
NO!

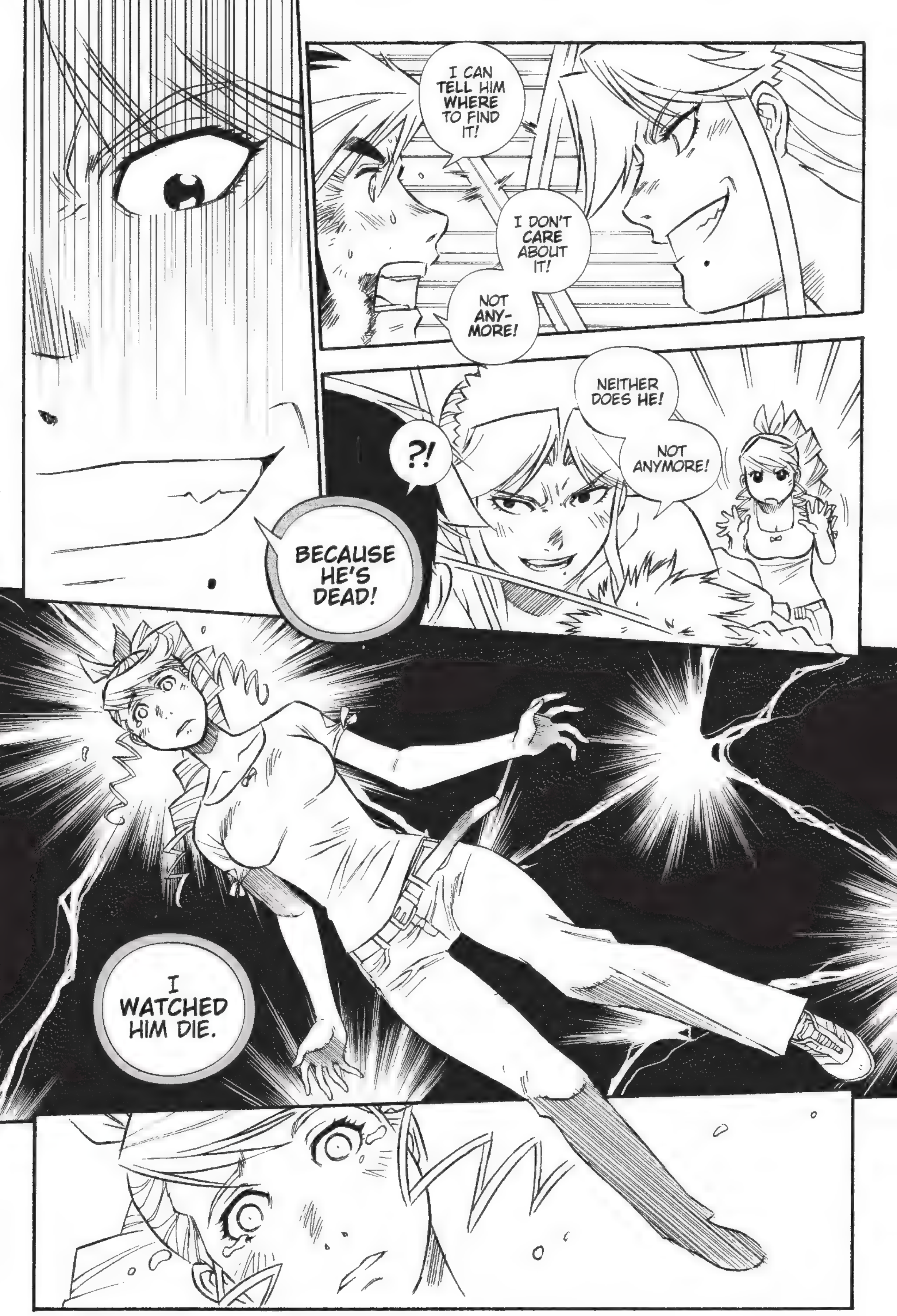

MON DIEU!
HI, HANDSOME!
!!
HOW ABOUT A KISS?
KISS OF DEATH!!
N-NO!!
CHUNK
UNH!
S-SORRY!
BUT I DON'T EVEN KNOW YOU.

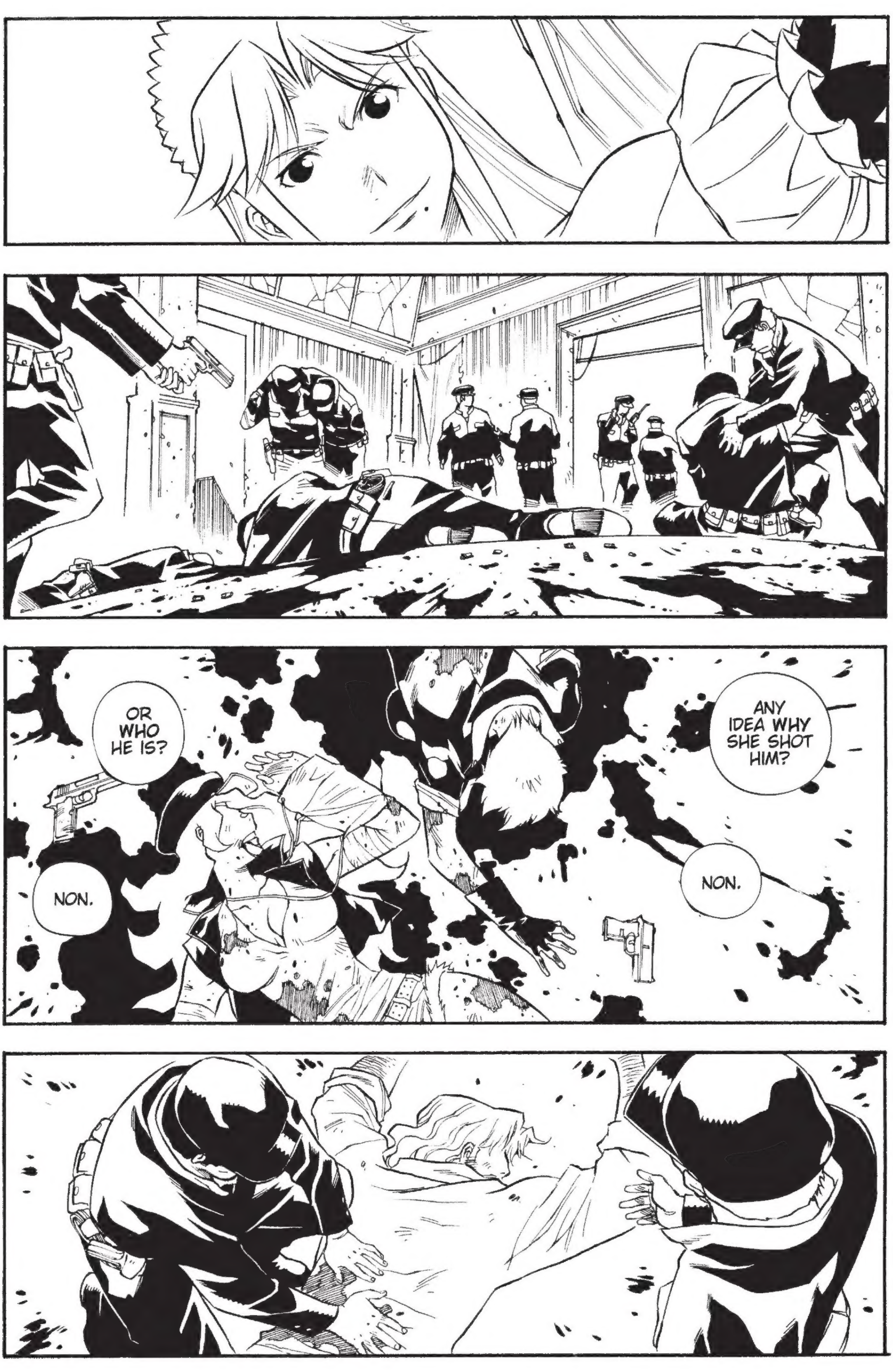

DIE!!
JIGGLE
JIGGLE
WHOA...

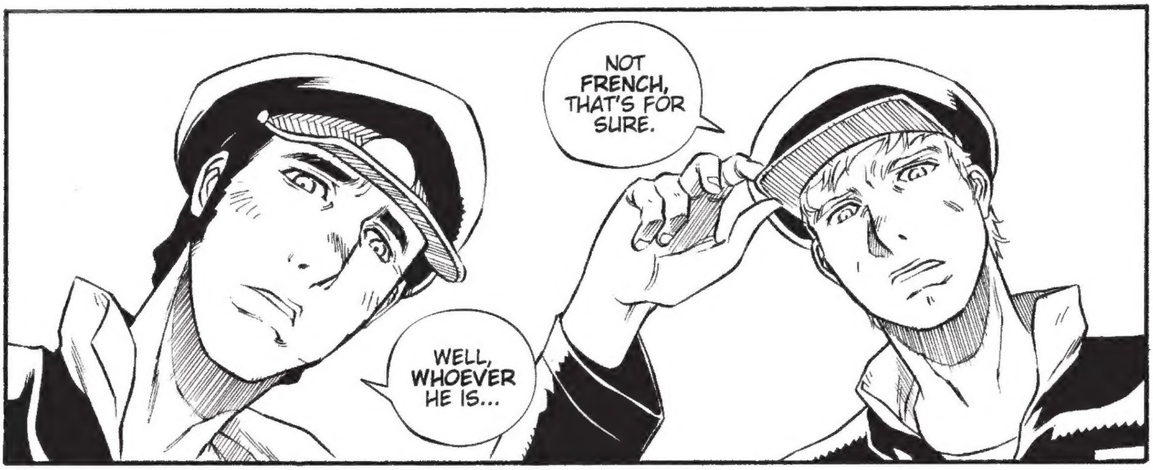

YILP YILP YILP YILP
WAAH?!
YOU TELL MAIDEN!
TELL HIM TO CALL OFF HIS DOGS!
I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU!
KTANG
EN GARDE!
YILP YILP YILP
TOSS

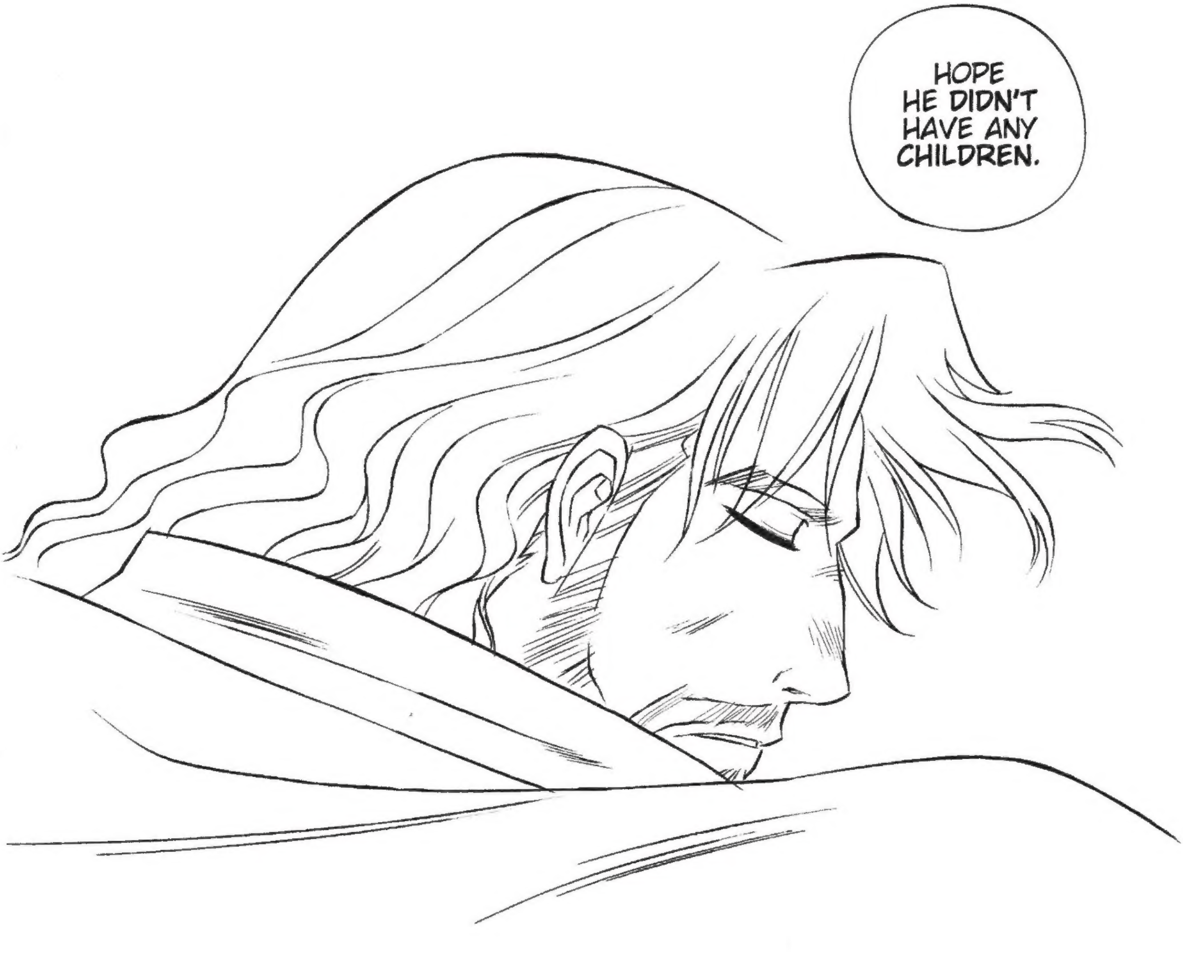

AND I'M TIRED OF IT!
CALL IT...
KLANK
KLINK
I'M SERIOUS! THERE IS NO NEED FOR THIS!
PLEASE! PLEASE!
OFF--!
PLEASE! CAN'T YOU...
CAN'T YOU JUST...


AFRAID I CAN'T DO THAT.
TAKE IT OUTSIDE?
DAMN YOU!
MAKE THE CALL!
NOT GOING TO DO THAT!
NON!
I CAN TELL HIM!
NON, YOU CANNOT!
MAKE THE DAMN CALL!
I CAN TELL HIM, OKAY?!
IF HE WANTS HIS DAMN PIECE OF ROCK BACK!


I CAN TELL HIM WHERE TO FIND IT!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT IT!
NOT ANYMORE!
?!
NEITHER DOES HE!
NOT ANYMORE!
BECAUSE HE'S DEAD!
I WATCHED HIM DIE.


ANY IDEA WHY SHE SHOT HIM?
NON.
OR WHO HE IS?
NON.


NOT FRENCH, THAT'S FOR SURE.
WELL, WHOEVER HE IS...


HOPE HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY CHILDREN.

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THE END

YOU'RE READING THE WRONG WAY

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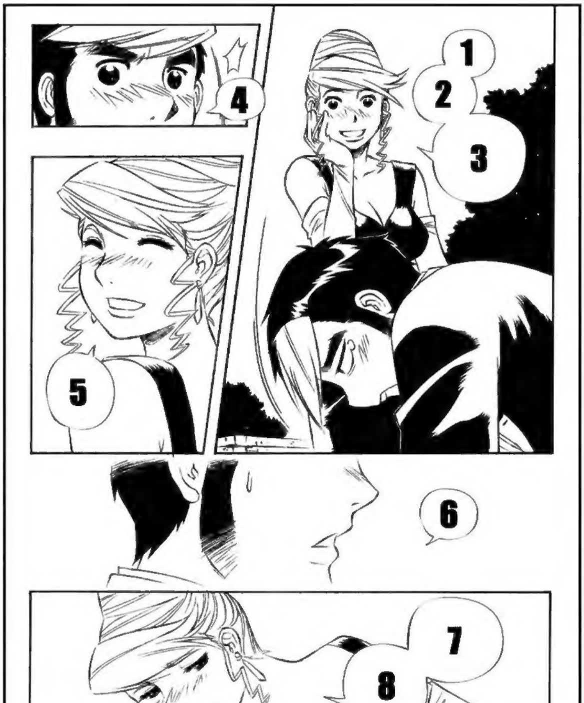

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Tyrant/
Lizard
King
EMPIRE